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GENERAL EXODUS OF MEMBERS BEGINS AS CONGRESS ADJOURNS

They Hasten Homeward to Rest or to Take Part in the National Political Campaign

HAS BEEN A FULL SESSION

President Gives Notice Remainder of Railroad Programme Will Come Up Next Session

SEVERAL BILLS GO OVER

Kitchin Describes Session "Eventful and Epoch-Making"

Washington, Sept. 8.—Adjournment of the first session of the 64th Congress at 10 o'clock this morning without a hitch in the plans of Senate and House leaders was quickly followed by a general exodus of members hastening homeward for rest or the National political campaign.

While the closing saw the administration legislative programme mainly completed, some things wait to be continued at the winter session, notably the remainder of the President's programme of railroad legislation which was partially enacted to prevent the threatened strike.

President Issues Statement

In a formal statement President Wilson, speaking of the work of Congress, gave notice that the remainder of the railroad programme would be pressed at the new session. His statement was as follows:

"A very remarkable session of Congress has just closed, full as all resent sessions of the Congress have been, of helpful and humane legislation which constitutes contributions of capital importance to the defense, the economic progress and the wholesome life of the country.

"It is to be regretted that the session could not have continued long enough to complete the programme recently with regard to the accommodation of labor disputes between the railways and the employees, but it was not feasible in the circumstances to continue the session any longer and therefore only the most immediately pressing parts of the programme could be completed. The rest, it is agreed, has merely been postponed until it can be more maturely deliberated and perfected. I have every reason to believe that it is the purpose of the leaders of the two houses immediately upon the re-assembling of Congress to undertake this additional legislation. It is evident that the country should be relieved of the anxiety which must have been created by recent events with regard to the future accommodation of such disputes."

Several Bills Go Over.

The immigration bill, the corrupt practices bill and the bill to permit combinations of American exporters to meet foerign competition abroad went over.

The closing hours of Congress were remarkably quiet. Only the presence of the President in his room, near the Senate chamber, served to attract interest to what otherwise would have been an uneventful ending of an eventful Congress.

Informal conferences of a few administration members turned after adjournment to contemplation of the future. No matter what happens in the November election the Democratic Congress has three months to work ahead and an ambitious programme to complete. There was disappointment but no bitterness over the failure of some measures during the long sessions and Democrats are proud of the executive record with its $600,000,000 national defense appropriations, the creation of the farm loan board and rural credit banking system, the child labor law, the prevention of the nation-wide railroad strike, establishment of a government shipping board to rehabilitate the American merchant marine, creation of a tariff commission and many other legislative enactments of more than usual importance.

Railroad Legislation to Dominate.

For the winter season, the Democratic leaders look to the railroad legislation as the dominating feature. Before the strike emergency arose Congress had created a joint sub-committee to undertake a study of all transportation problems, including the advisability of government ownership of public utilities, and it has set November 20 for the beginning of hearings on a wide range of schedules.

The subject next in importance which Congress will consider will be conservation of national resources. Water power bills which failed at this session will be revived, as will measures for the conservation of mineral resources, and for control of destructive flood waters. First on the December programme, however, will be the immigration bill with its literacy test, passed by the House, but not by the Senate at this session and the corrupt practices bill to reform election methods which Senator Owen sought

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WHEAT PRODUCTION LOWEST SINCE 1900

Acre Yield in Combined Winter and Spring Crops Estimated Smallest in 23 Years

NOT ENOUGH FOR HOME USE

Government Forecasts Production of Only 611,000,000 Bushels—Other Cereal Crops Will Also Be Cut Short.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Heavy damage to the country's cereal crops during August caused a loss of many millions of bushels in prospective production, cutting down the outlook for wheat to below the amount required for home consumption. The Department of Agriculture's monthly forecast, issued today, estimates the wheat crop at 611,000,000 bushels, 9,000,000 bushels less than is calculated to be necessary for Domestic use. A carry-over of approximately 160,000,000 bushels of old wheat from last year's record breaking crop, however, will make up the deficiency and leave something like 100,000,000 bushels available to supply the heavy demands of foreign nations for American wheat.

Spring wheat, parched by hot and dry weather, showed a loss of 43,000,000 bushels since the August forecast of production, while corn estimates were 67,000,000 bushels smaller than forecast a month ago.

400,000 bushels Less Than 1915

A preliminary estimate of the winter wheat crop places the production at 455,000,000 bushels and that of spring wheat at 156,000,000. The prospective spring wheat crop is the smallest in 22 years and 200,000,000 bushels less than harvested last year. The total wheat crop is placed at 611,000,000 bushels, which is 400,000,000 bushels less than last year's record breaking crops of 1,012,000,000 bushels. The combined winter and spring wheat crop is the smallest since 1900 and the acre yield the lowest in 23 years.

The heavy loss in prospective corn production was due to drought. In many sections, particularly Kansas and Oklahoma, many fields of corn were cut for ensilage or fodder. The total crop is forecasted at 2,710,000,000 bushels which is 22,000,000 bushels smaller than the average for the last five years

Short Output of Potatoes

An unusually short output of white potatoes for winter supply is forecast. Production of 318,000,000 bushels is indicated, the smallest crop since 1911, and 46,000,000 bushels less than forecast a month ago.

Other losses from the production esti-

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WILL BROADEN USE OF THE MAIL CENSORSHIP

England to Use Data in Fight For Commercial Supremacy

This Is Seen in a Statement By David Lloyd George, the War Secretary, in the Lower House of Parliament.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Extension of the British mail censorshop from its original purpose of destroying all trade to or from Germany to the field of providing data for Great Britain's fight for commercial supremacy is seen here in admissions made by David Lloyd George, the war secretary, before Parliament, just received in full in this country. Lloyd George said:

"It is th epractice to communicate to other departments concerned any information on matters of public interest which may be obtained through the censorship for such use to be made of it as the particular department may consider advisable. * * * The government is perfectly within its rights in using any information which comes to t these conditions for any public and national purpose."

This statement, made recently in response to questions by members of the House of Commons, created a stir there. It apparently had been censored out of cable dispatches to the United States. When asked about the matter tonight Secretary Lansing said it had been called to the attention of the State Departments officially, but declined to make any comment at this time.

It is understood, however, that the department will take a most serious view of Lloyd George's interpretation of the British war office's power and will protest more vigorously than ever against interference with neutral mails on the high seas.

Officials here already were vexed at England's long delay in answering the American censorship note of May 26, and it is probable that any inquiry

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RUMANIA IS SCENE OF GREAT BATTLE

Russo-Rumanian Forces and Armies of Central Powers Engaged Along 70-Mile Front

SEVERAL TOWNS CAPTURED

Battle Line Extends From the Danube to the Black Sea in Southern Dobrudja—Further Withdrawal of Austrians.

Rumania, which entered the European war less than two weeks ago, now is the scene of a great battle between Russo-Rumanian forces and armies of the Central Powers. The southern part of Dodrudja, or eastern Rumania, has become a fighting ground and the opposing armies are engaged from the Black Sea to the Danube along a front of about 70 miles.

Bulgarian and Turkish troops, advancing along the Black Sea coast, have occupied Baltjik and two other seaports, Sofia reports, and the fortress of Dodritch, or Bazardjik, 50 miles southeast of Bucharest, has been taken by a combined Bulgar-German force. The armies of the Central Powers have not yet crossed the Danube, all reports agree.

The Rumanians continue their offensive in eastern Transylvania and also have occupied the important town of Orsova, on the Danube above the iron gate. Advancing from Csik Szereda, in Transylvania, north of Kronstadt, the Rumanians are driving westward and Vienna admits the withdrawal of Austrian forces before attacks against Hergitta.

The Russians on the northedn end of their line near Riga have commenced a new undertaking and have crossed the Dvina north of Dvinsk. Repeated efforts by the Germans to dislodge them, Petrograd declares, have been unsuccessful.

In eastern Galicia, the Austro-Germans are fighting desperately to hold back the Russians on Halicz, southeast of Lemberg. Petrograd says the Austro-German forces have fallen back to the western bank of the Gnita Lipa, while Vienna asserts that the troops of the Central Powers are holding their own in the heavy fighting that is going on. Russian attacks against German positions on the Zlota Lipa, southeast of Brzezany, failed with heavy losses, Berlin reports.

On the somme front in France, the violent bombardment continues along the entire line. The only infantry engagements have taken place south of the river. The French report a further advance for their troops in the village of Vermandovillers. In the Berny-En-Senterre and Chaulnes sector, where the fighting was particularly vicious, both the Germans and the French claim successes for their armies in the repulse of attacks.

There has been no infantry action on the front in Greek Macedonia but the artillery duels have continued along the Struma and in the region of Lake Doiran.

ENGINEER and FLAGMAN ARE KILLED AT BILTMORE

Their Train is Struck by Run-Away String of Coal Cars.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 8.—Ben Enloe, engineer, and Irvin Pitts, flagman, were instantly killed at Fairview crossing, just beyond Biltmore station tonight when their train, backing in toward Biltmore, was struck by a runaway string of cars, loaded with coal which had broken loose at the Beuna Vista hill, three and a half miles further on. Engineer Enloe was backing a work train into Biltmore and Flagman Pitts was on the engine with him when the runaway cars caught up with them and smashed into their train on a small bridge. Engineer Enloe was buried beneath an avalanche of coal and his body has not yet been recovered. Flagman Pitts was found shortly after the wrecking crew arrived. The track will hardly be cleared before some time tomorrow morning. Two other men were slightly injured.

TWO RUSSIAN EXPEDITIONS MISSING FOR FOUR YEARS

Given Up As Apparently Lost in the Polar Regions.

Ottawa, Ont., September 9.—Two small Russian expeditions which have been missing in Polar regions have been given up as apparently lost by the Russian government. Canada, it was announced here today, has been asked by Russia to make public the fact that these two exploration parties sent out by the Arcangel Society in 1912 for the study of conditions in the Russian Far North, have not been heard from for four years. The expeditions were headed by K. A. Russanoff and Lieutenant Brusiloff.

DR. R. H. VON EZDORF DEAD

Noted United States Surgeon Died Yesterday at Lincolnton, N. C.

Lincolnton, N. C., Sept. 8.—Dr. Rudolph H. Von Ezdorf, surgeon in charge of United States Marine hospital at New Orleans, and for the past 18 years in the government health service, died here today. Dr. Ezdorf, who was widely known for his investigations into the causes and cure of malaria, typhoid and yellow fever, was at various times in charge of the quarantine station at Savannah, Havana and Quarantine, La. He was born in Pennsylvania 43 years ago ad leaves a widow nda d aughter, the Counteas of Olga, of Austria. During the past six months he supervised federal malaria and mosquito survey work in eight Southern states.

REFUSE TO ADOPT PARTISAN POLICY

Woman Suffrage Association Reaffirms Position as to National Political Parties

RESOLUTION IS DEFEATED

Measure Which Would Have Placed Association on Record as Opposing Wilson is Denounced by Some Members.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8.—The National Woman Suffrage Association today re-affirmed its policy of non-partisanship as an organization toward national political parties and defeated by an overwehlming vote an attempt to place the association on record as in favor of supporting the national candidates who pledge their support to the proposed equal rights amendment to the Federal constitution. The resolution which was introduced by Mrs. Raymond Robins, wife of the chairman of the last national convention of the Progressive party, was branded by some of the delegates as an anti-Wilson move, despite vehement denials by Mrs. Robins and others who signed the resolution.

Long and Heated Debate

The resolution provoked a long and warm debate in which these denials were supplemented by declarations that the resolution was non-partisan and that it was not aimed at President Wilson who has not come out in support of the Federal amendment.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association, was vehement in her denunciation of the resolution and supported other speakers who said the passage of the resolution would hurt the suffrage cause all over the United States. She drew attention to the fact that President Wilson favors woman suffrage and voted for it in his own state.

Reaffirms Non-Partisan Attitude

After the Robins resolution was defeated, the convention adopted a resolution also stated that this policy did not preclude the right of any member of the association from working against the election of any candidate in states where they have the right to vote.

The resolution introduced in the convention several days ago by President Carrie Chapman Catt that the immediate and principal aim of the association was the passage of the Federal amendment and that all state work was only preparatory thereto, was withdrawn. The subject will be introduced in another form, Mrs. Catt said, as the resolution, because of the opposition it has met, apparently has been misunderstood.

The convention took much of the afternoon in deciding on methods of carrying on its campaign for suffrage. The question of opposing the re-election of those members of the House Judiciary committee, whether Democrats or Republicans, who blocked the suffrage amendment in committee was left to the judgment of the association's congressional committee. Two days in October and one day in November will be observed as Federal amendment days with demonstrations and public meetings in many states.

$818,800 Raised in 30 Minutes.

A campaign fun of $818,800 was raised in 30 minutes. Most of the money was pledged and the remainder actually contributed. New York pledged $225,000 and Pennsylvania $125,000.

A delegate from Massachusetts, said to be a Mrs. Blackwell, gave $10,000 and Mrs. Catt also contributed $10,000. There were other individual gifts from $3,000 down to ten dollars.

WOULD ABANDON FIVE CENT LOAF OF BREAD

Standardization of Ten Cent Loaf is Recommended

Economic Waste in Manufacture of Five Cent Loaf Given as Reason for Recommendation That it be Discontinued.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Recommendations to all bakers of the United States that the five cent loaf of bread be abandoned and the ten cent loaf standardized, were made after considerable discussion at the session of the executive committee of the National Association of Master Bakers today. They argued that the recommendations be put into effect immediately.

Economic waste incident to the manufacture of the five cent loaf was emphasized as a reason for its discontinuance. Saving in manufacture, improvement in quality and standardization are urged in favor of the ten cent loaf.

It is also recommended that where local conditions make it necessary the smaller loaf may be maintained with a price consistent with the cost of manufacture.

The bakers cited the following percentages of increase in cost of ingredients in the manufacture of bread within the past two years:

Patent flour 100 per cent; rye 124 per cent; sugar 66 per cent; shortening 60 per cent; milk 40 per cent; salt 14 per cent; wrapping paper 70 per cent. Delivery costs also have increased, it was stated, through an advance of 100 per

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PRESIDENT IN ADDRESSING 4,000 SUFFRAGISTS PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO THE CAUSE

Predicts Victory for Them "In a Little While"—"I Have Come to Fight With You," He Tells the Women, Who Stand and Cheer Him—Does Not Speak of the Method by Which He Thinks Woman's Ballot Should be Secured.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8.—Triumph for the woman suffrage cause "in a little while" was predicted by President Wilson here tonight in a sueech before the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

"I have come here to fight with you," the President declared. Immediately the 4,000 women present stood and cheered. A few minutes later Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association, with Mr. Wilson still present, declared:

"We have waited long enough to get the vote. We want it now. I want it to come during your administration." Again the great audience of women stood and cheered, waving handkerchiefs.

The President's pledge of support to the suffrage question caused Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the organization, to say in a speech soon after he closed: "You touched our hearts and won our fealty when you said you had come here to fight with us."

The President did not speak on the method by which he would bring about woman suffrage, but said: "We shall not quarrel in the long run as to the method."

The woman in their speeches also failed to mention the question of method.

The President, with Mrs. Wilson, listened to several addresses and fears expressed before the meeting that he might be "heckled" were not realized. At the conclusion of his address Mrs. Catt thanked him for speaking.

Mr. Wilson aroused the greatest enthusiasm when he said whenever he had come to Atlantic City previously he had come to fight against somebody but that on his present trip he had "come to fight with somebody." The meeting came to an end with the President and Mrs. Wilson standing between suffrage leaders joining in singing patriotic songs.

In his address the President did not mention his previously expressed belief that suffrage should come through action by the states.

Speaking of the future of the movement he declared that the tide was rising and would come to its flood.

The President talked for 15 minutes, just the time occupied by the other speakers.

The theatre was packed with women, only a few men being present. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the suffrage association, presided and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the honorary president, sat next to her. The speakers, in addition to the President, were Mrs. Raymond Robins, wife of the Illinois Progressive leader; Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau; Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, chief of the New York parole commission, and Dr. Owen Lovejoy, of Oregon.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Mrs. Daniels occupied a box.

Tomorrow morning the President will go to Long Branch, N. J., by motor to occupy his summer home there.

Mr. Wilson's Address.

Following is the text of President Wilson's address:

"Madam President, Ladies of the Association:

"I have found it a real privilege to be here tonight and to listen to the addresses which you have heard. Though you may not all of you believe it, I would a great deal rather hear somebody else speak than speak myself, but I should feel that I was omitting a duty if I did not address you tonight and say some of the things that had been in my thoughts as I realized the approach of this evening and the duty that would fall upon me.

"The astonishing thing about the movement which you represent is not that it has grown so slowly but that it has grown so rapidly. No doubt for those who have been a long time in the struggle, like your honored president, it seems a long and arduous path that has been trodden, but when you think of the cumulating force of this movement in recent decades, you must agree with me that it is one of the most astonishing tides in modern history. Two generations ago, no doubt, Madam President will agree with me in saying, it was a handful of women who were fighting this cause. Now it is a great multitude of women who are fighting it. And theer are some interesting historical connection which I woud like to attempt to point out to you. One of the most striking facts about the history of the United States is that at the outset it was a lawyer's history.

A Hundred Years Ago.

Almost all of the questions to which America addressed itself, say a hundred years ago, were legal questions, were questions of method, not questions of what you were going to do with your government, but questions of how you were going to constitute your government—how you were going to balance the powers of the States and the Federal government, how you wer egoing to balance the claims of property against the processes of liberty, how you were going to make your governments up so as to balance the parts against each other so that the legislature would check the executive and the executive the legislature and the courts both of them put together. The whole conception of government when the United States became a nation was a mechanical conception of government and the mechanical conception of government which underlay it was the Newtonian theory of the Universe. If you pick up the Federalist, some parts of it read a treatise on astronomy instead of a treatise on government. They speak of the centrifugal and the centripital forces, and locate the president somewhere in a rotating system. And the whole thing is a calculation of power and an adjustment of parts.

There was a time when nobody but a lawyer could know enough to run the government of the United States and a distinguished English publicist once remarked, speaking of the complexity of the American government, that it was no proof of the excellence of the American constitution that it had been successfully operated, because the Americans could run any constitution. But there have been a great many technical difficulties in running it.

Woman's Advent Into Politics.

And then something happened. A great question arose in this country, which ,though complicated with legal elements, was at bottom a human question, and nothing but a question of humanity. That was the slavery question, and is it not significant that it was then, and then for the first time, that women became prominent in politics in America?

"Those prominent in that day are so few that you can almost name them over in a brief catalogue, but, nevertheless, they began to play a part in writing, not only, but in public speech, which was a very novel part for women to play in America; and, after the Civil War had settled some of what seemed to be the most difficult legal questions of our system, the life of the nation began not only to unfold, but to accumulate.

Give Way to Social Questions.

"Life in the United States was a comparatively simple matter at the time of the Civil War. There was none of that underground struggle which is now so manifest to those who look only a little way beneath the surface. Stories such as Doctor Davis has told tonight, were uncommon in those simpler days. The pressure of low wages, the agony of obscure and unremunerated toil did not exist in America in anything the same proportion that they exist now. And as our life has unfolded and accummulated, as the contacts of it have become hot, as the populations have assembled in the cities, and the cool spaces of the county have been supplemented by the feverish urban areas, the whole nature of our political questions have been altered. They have ceased to be legal questions. They have more and more become social questions, questions with regard to the relations of human being to one another—not merely their legal relations, but their moral and spiritual relations to one another. And this has been most characteristic of American life in the last few decades and as these questions have assumed greater and greater prominence, the movement which this association represents has gathered cumulative force. So that, if anybody asks himself, 'what does this gathering force mean?' if he knows anything about the history of the country, he knows that it means something that has not only come to stay, but has come with conquering power.

"I get a little impatient some times about the discussion of the channels

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TRAFFIC IN NEW YORK LITTLE INTERRUPTED

Offer Made to Take Back Car Men Who Quit the Union

Contest Has Developed Which, It Is Said, May Decide Whether the City's Car Men Will Be Permitted to Organize.

New York, Sept. 8.—The second day of the strike of unionized employes of New York's subway, elevated railway and surface lines brought little interruption to service, but developed a contest which, it was said, may decide whether the city's car men will be permitted to organize.

President Shontz, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and the New York Railways Company, struck at the union by offering to take back all striking New York Railways Company employes (surface car motormen and conductors) who quit the union by tomorrow. Union leaders tonight threatened to extend the strike to other lines unless the heads of these lines pledge themselves not to circulate individual contracts among their men similar to those binding the workers not to ask for wage increases for two years which brought on the Interborough strike and the sympathetic New York railways strike.

James L. Quackenbush, general counsel for the Interborough, declared at an investigation held by the public service commission that "some legislation must be enacted, even to amending the United States constitution, if necessary, to resuming a government of laws and not of men."

"It was no part of business of President Roosevelt to interfere in the anthracite strike situation," he added. "Without intending to critieise or engage in political discussion, it is my opinion that it was no part of the President's business nor of the duties of his office to engage in the recent railroad situation."

Union officials tonight assert that 3,600 elevated railway and subway em-

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OVER $1,500,000,000 IN APPROPRIATIONS

Expenditures of First Session of Sixty-Fourth Congress the Greatest in History

$800,000,000 FOR DEFENSE

Many Important Laws Enacted at the Session Which Closed Yesterday. Summary of the Most Important Legislation.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress which adjourned today was concerned chiefly with national defense.

When the gavel fell Congress had directed reorganization and re-equipment of the army and navy for defense of the country at the unprecedented cost of $655,000,000 with authorizations that will increase the total in three years to nearly $800,000,000. With all other expenditures, appropriations were brought to the grand total of $1,637,583,682, the greatest aggregate in the country's history and exceeding that for the last fiscal year by more than half a billion dollars.

Expenditures, necessitated by preparedness and the calling into action of military forces to meet the Mexican emergency demanded revenue legislation in theclosing days of the session. Congress responded by doubling the normal tax on incomes, creating an inheritance tax, munitions tax and miscellaneous excise taxes to raise $205,000,000 and by directing sale of $130,000,000 Panama Canal bonds.

Congress established a Tariff Commission; a Government Shipping Board to rehabilitate the merchant marine; a Workman's Compensation Commission to administer a new uniform compensation law; a Farm Loan banking system; a Child Labor law; enlarged the system of self-government in the Philippines and enacted many other important laws which had been contemplated by the administration.

The session was disturbed throughout by frequently recurring threats of foreign complications from the European war and imminence at one time of a diplomatic break with Germany; interference with American mails and commerce, invasion of American soil and killing of Americans by Mexican bandits, and danger of actual war with Mexico.

The crisis in Congress over the international situation followed Germany's naval order to sink armed belligerent merchant ships without warning. Introduction of resolutions warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen caused President Wilson to halt diplomatic negotiations and go to the capitol to demand a "show down." The result was the tabling of the Gore resolution in the Senate by a vote of 68 to 14, on March 3, and the McLemore resolution in the House by a vote of 276 to 142, on March 7. Immediately afterward the President sent to Germany and read to Congress a note threatening to sever diplomatic relations unless the German government immediately affected a modification of its methods of submarine warfare.

Later in the session trouble arose in the Senate over the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to succeed the late Justice Lamar as a member of the Supreme Court. Weeks of investigation and deliberation by the Judiciary committee ended in confirmation of Mr. Brandeis by a large majority.

Most important legislative enactments of the session, exclusive of laws for national defense, included the following:

In the week before adjournment Congress was occupied with legislation which prevented a threatened nationwide railroad strike. President Wilson after futile negotiations with officials of the railroads and railroad brotherhoods submitted the controversy to Congress recommending legislation to avert the strike and to prevent such emergencies from arising in the future.

After a week of consideration, during which the President visited the capitol daily conferring with administration leaders, a bill was passed to establish an 8-hour day as a basis for pay of railroad workers, the present rate of pay for ten hours work not to be reduced and the man to receive pro rata pay for work in excess of eight hours, pending an investigation by a special commission into the effect of the eight-hour day on railroad revenues.

Government Ship Law: Appropriating $50,000,000 to operate ships in foreign and coastwise trade when unable to lease them to individuals or private corporations.

Child Labor Law: Denying interstate commerce to products of mines and quarries employing children under 16 years of age and factories, mills, canneries and other establishments employing children under 14 years.

Rural Credits Law: Establishing a Farm Loan Board in control of a system of Farm Loan Mortgage banks.

Workmen's Compensation Law: Providing uniform sick and accident benefits for employes of the Federal Government ,and benefits to dependents in case of death.

Emergency Revenue Law: Providing for doubling the normal income tax on the lowest class; making an additional surtax ranging from one per cent on that portion of incomes exceeding $20,000 to 13 per cent on amount of incomes in excess of $2,000,000; levying a graduated tax of one to ten per cent on inheritances ranging from $50,000 to $5,000,000; a ten per cent net profit tax on manufacturers of munitions, five per cent net profit tax on manufacturers of materials entering into munitions; a license tax on actually invested capital stock of corporations capitalized at

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

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PHILLIES NOW ONLY TWO POINTS IN LEAD

Their Winning Streak is Broken Easily by the Giants

Braves Are Twice Defeated, 6 to 2 and 4 to 0, by the Superbas—Reds Held to Four Hits and the Cardinals Win.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston, 2-0; Brooklyn, 6-4.
At New York, 9; Philadelphia, 3.
At Pittsburgh-Chicago, rain.
At St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

STANDINGO OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	50	.600
Brooklyn	76	51	.598
Boston	71	53	.573
New York	61	62	.496
Pittsburg	61	67	.477
Chicago	59	72	.451
St. Louis	57	75	.432
Cincinnati	51	81	.386

New York, Sept. 8.—New York stopped Philadelphia's winning streak here today by easily defeating the league champions, 9 to 3, in the first game of what was to have been a double header. A severe rainstorm broke while Philadelphia was at bat in the ninth inning. Two games will be played tomorrow.

Alexander allowed 13 hits in seven innings and the Philadelphia fielding also was poor. Bancroft, Cravath and Tesreau made home runs.

Philadelphia . . . . 000 110 01—3 9 4
New York . . . . 200 020 41—9 14 0
Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer; Tesreau and Hariden.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Boston lost two games today, 6 to 2, and 4 to 0. Tyler, in the first game, and Rudolph, in the second, for Boston, were hit hard, while the Braves were unable to hit either Pfeffer or Smith effectively. Four double plays by Boston in the second game were the features.

Brooklyn . . . . 110 011 110—6 15 1
Boston . . . . 000 100 001—2 6 2
Pfeffer and Meyers; Tyler and Gowdy.

Second game:
Brooklyn . . . . 030 001 000—4 11 1
Boston . . . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1
Smith and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy, Blackburn.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Meadows held Cincinnati to four hits while St. Louis got 15 off Toney and the locals won today's game 6 to 1. In the seventh inning Bescher hit the ball into right field bleachers for a home run, scoring Smith and Hornsby ahead of him.

Cincinnati . . . . 000 000 100—1 4 2
St. Louis . . . . 000 100 50*—6 15 0
Toney and Wingo; Meadows and Gonsales.

CITY LEAGUE ON HOME STRETCH

W. L. I. Will Play Double Header This Afternoon With Giants and Immanuels.

While the eyes of the baseball world are turned toward the great three-corner race between the Robins, Braves and Phillies in the National and the Red Sox, Tigers and Pale Hose in the American League, the local enthusiasts have right here in Wilmington a race that for closeness, compares favorable with that of the majors.

The City League is now on its final lap, and only a scant one game separates the leading Giants from the tail end W. L. I., the Immanuels and Boys' Brigade being sandwiched in between, on the .500 line. Although the scheduled season came to and end last week, all of the teams except the Brigade have several postponed games to play off that will necessitate probably two more weeks of the season.

The W. L. I. will play a double header at the Robert Strange playgrounds this afternoon, tackling the Giants in the opener and taking on the Immanuels in the second. Corbett and Palmgren will probably do the heaving for the Soldiers, Yates is the likely choice for the Giants, with Jacobs on the hill for the Churchmen. Two good games are promised to the fans, and it is expected that quite a number will turn out to see the boys on the home stretch of their pennant chase.

BURNETT MAKES BEST RECORD IN TRAP SHOOT AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 8.—At the first registered trap shooting tournament, under the auspices of the University Gun Club, held here today, Sanford Burnett, of Jefferson City, Tenn., won the board of trade cup for the high amateur average, breaking 125 out of a possible 145. The interstate trophies weer won by W. W. Shemwell, Asheville, 124 out of 145; George S. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn., 123 out of 145; Fred W. Worsham, Knoxville, Tenn., 123 out of 145; Isaac Andrews, Spartanburg, S. C., 121 out of 145; John M. Morehead, Charlotte, N. C., 121 out of 145. Thomas A. Cassetty, of Nashville, Tenn., led the professional with 133 out of 145 and Charles O. LeCompte, professional, of Asheville, scoredoing tttt sional, of Asheville ,scored long run, 52 straight.

CHARLOTTE WINS THIRD STRAIGHT FROM ASHEVILLE

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 8—A three base hit by Clancy in the fourth inning, sending in Anderson from second scored the deciding run in Charlotte's third straight victory over Asheville in the post-season series to decide the championship of the North Carolina League. The score today was 2 to 1, Perritt's four passes proving costly. All three games have been taken with a one run margin.

Charlotte ..... 100 100 00*—2 5 0
Asheville ..... 000 001 000—1 7 0
Geary and Manchester; Perritt and Holmes.

West to Again Win Golf Championship

"CHICK" EVANS AND ROBERT GARDNER, JR., BOTH OF CHICAGO, WILL FACE EACH OTHER IN FINALS TODAY

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The national amateur golf championship of 1916 is a prize assured for the west for another season at least as Charles Evans, Jr., and Robert A. Gardner, both of Chicago, won their way into the final round of the titular tournament on the courts of the Merion Cricket Club today and will meet for the championship tomorrow. Gardner defeated Jesse Guilford, the Massachusetts champion, 5 and 4, while Evans eliminated D. Clarke Corcoran, of Baltimore, 3 and 2.

This meeting will mark the first time a defending amateur champion has ever faced the amateur open title holder of the same season. "Chick" Evans, one of the three amateurs of recent years to hold the open honors, has the opportunity to capture two national championships in the same year, but in Gardner he will meet a worthy adversary.

One of the best exhibitions of amateur play of recent years is expected tomorrow, for neither finalist was overworked in winning his way into the final, neither victor being closely pressed. The afternoon rounds were played in a gale of wind, thunder, lightning and heavy rain which drenched spectators, officials and the four competitors in the semi-final round. Of the two, Evans had the harder battle in eliminating his oppont, for Corkran eliminating his opponent, for Corkran former made his final thrilling putt of more than 60 feet on the 32nd green.

This play, the climax of the match between Evans and the Baltimore entrant, was the most thrilling of the contest. Evans overplayed the green on his second shot, landing on the very rim of the bowl while Corkan was but six feet from the pin with his third. After carefully sighting along the sloping turf Evans putted and the ball rolled swiftly to within three inches of the cup while the gallery gasped and then applauded as Corkran ran over and shook hands with his successful rival.

Gardner has shown wonderful ability to get out of trouble during the past two days' play and this, added to the way the "balls were rolling for him," as one expert put it, have made him practically invincible.

MINOR LEAGUES.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 4; Portsmouth 4.
At Norfolk 0; Rocky Mount 18.
No other.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Louisville 2; Minneapolis 8.
At Holedo 4; Milwaukee 3.
At Columbus 3; Kansas City 4.
At Indianapolis 3; St. Paul 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Toronto 0; Montreal 7.
At Buffalo 8; Rochester 4.
At Baltimore 7-3; Richmond 2-0.
N..o other scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Littue Rock 2; Nashville 1.
At Memphis 5; Chattanooga 3.
At Birmingham 3; Atlanta 1.
At New Orleans 5; Mobile 2.

SUPERBAS CLIMB WITHIN TWO POINTS OF THE TOP

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Brooklyn, twice humbling the Braves today, climbed up to within two points of Philadelphia in the chase for the National League pennant. The champions fell before the Giants in the first game of their double header and rain prevented the second contest. The leaders standing tonight:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	50	.600
Brooklyn	76	51	.598
Boston	71	53	.573

In the American League Detroit gained half a game on the leading Red Sox by winning while rain ended the Boston-Washington game in a tie. The Tigers are now only one and one-half games behind the leaders. The White Sox maintained the pace and are now but two games behind Boston. Standing of the leaders:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Boston	76	55	.580
Detroit	76	58	.567
Chicago	75	58	.564
St. Louis	70	64	.522
New York	69	64	.519

THE BATTING LEADERS.

BATTING AVERAGES . .....'5-xam

All of the big league batting stars, with the exception of Wagner were in action yesterday, the most notable performer being Speaker, leading the American League, who made four hits in five times at bat and increased his percentage four points. Cobb failed to get a hit in two times at bat and lost two points, while Jackson made three hits in five chances.

Chase maintained his lead in the National League by the narrow margin of one point when he failed to hit in three times at bat. Daubert, who played in only one of Brooklyn's two games, made one hit in two times and gained a point. Hornsby crowded Wagner out of third place in the National roster when he hit three times in four trips to the plate, and is one point behind Daubert. Robertson got back into the .300 class when he made three hits in five times up. Standings:

Player	AB	H	Pct
American League			
Speaker	472	181	.383
Cobb	464	169	.364
Jackson	512	180	.352
National League			
Chase	448	144	.321
Daubert	387	124	.320
Hornsby	420	134	.319
Wagner	343	109	.318
Robertson	476	144	.302

Charlie Chaplin
In "The Vagabond," Grand today.
(Advertisement).

ATHLETICS WIN EASY GAME FROM YANKEES

Get Eight Hits for Seven Runs in the First Two Innings

Neither Senators or Red Sox Make a Score—Tigers Defeat the Browns 3 to 0—White Sox Win From the Indians.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit 3; St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia 8; New York 2.
At Washington 0; Boston 0.
At Chicago 3; Cleveland 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	76	55	.580
Detroit	76	53	.567
Chicago	75	58	.654
St. Louis	70	64	.522
New York	69	64	.519
Washington	66	64	.508
Cleveland	68	66	.507
Philadelphia	30	101	.229

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Philadelphia defeated New York 8 to 2 on a rain-soaked field here today, getting 8 hits for 7 runs in the first two innings off Russell and Love. Shang had home runs the first two times up.

Philadelphia. . . . . 430 010 00*—8 14 2
New York . . . . . 010 100 000—2 10 1
Myers and Picinich; Russell, Love, Donovan and Walter.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Washington and Boston battled six innings without scoring today the game being called because of wet grounds after a heavy downpour

Boston ..... 000 000—0 2 1
Washington ..... 000 000—0 3 0
Chore and Cady; Shaw and Henry.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—Detroit defeated St. Louis in the third game of the present series, 3 to 0 this afternoon. The visitors were helpless before Mitchell. Groom held the Tigers to four hits but passed eight men. In the seventh inning with two on bases Groom purposely walked Cobb. Veach then singled, scoring two.

St. Louis ..... 000 000 000 0—0 4 0
Detroit ..... 001 000 20*—3 4 0
Groom, Hamilton and Rumler; Mitchell and Spencer.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Catcher O'Neill, of Cleveland, enabled Chicago to win its sixth straight game today, 3 to 2, after 11 innings. In the eleventh Cicotte struck out, but O'Neill allowed the ball to get away from him. After he recovered it, he threw to right field trying to catch Cicotte and Terry scored from second with the winning run.

Cleveland made five hits, Speaker getting four of them, including a triple.

Cleveland . . 200 000 000 00—2 7 3
Chicago . . . . 000 100 010 01—3 11 1
Coumbe, Gould and O'Neill; Benz, Cicotte and Schalk.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Reassembled at 8 a. m. to await the hour of adjournment.

Passed the Homestead Grazing bill.

Adopted resolution for investigation of alleged lobby opposing retaliatory provision in revenue bill against Canadian fisheries and calling for report at next session.

Senator Owen withdrew his corrupt practices bill.

Passed bill creating a National Park in Alaska around Mt. McKinley.

Adjourned sine die at 9:59 a. m.

HOUSE

Reassembled 8:30 a. m.

Appropriations for session were announced as $1,626,439,210.

Adjourned sine die at 10 a. m.

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Proximity Mills Will Take All Farmers Can Furnish

Number of Morris Plan Banks in State Constantly Increasing—Charters Issued—Bigger and Better State Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Proximity Cotton Mills, at Greensboro, the biggest finishing and dyeing establishment in the State, has written Commission of Agriculture W. A. Graham, that the management is anxious to buy up indigo dye stuffs that may be prepared in this State through the campaign for the cultivation of the indigo plant that the Department of Agriculture has carried on the past season and also whatever dye stuffs may be extracted by the people of the State from the wild indigo that is very profuse in the eastern and central sections of the State.

The department is in position to give definite directions for extracting the dye material from the indigo plant, wild and domesticated, and the Commissioner says it can be prepared with much profit at the prices for the dye material that now prevail on account of the loss of the import supply. He wants the canning club girls and others to turn attention to extracting the dye from whatever plants are available in their sections.

Morris Plan Progressing

Numbers of investment and banking corporations after what is known as the Morris Plan are being formed in various parts of the State, the latest being at High Point. The State chartered today the High Point Morris Plan Co., of High Point, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by W. R. Morrow, A. S. Sherwood, J. J. Farris and others for a general investment and banking business on a co-operative basis. Other new corporations chartered follow:

Twitty and Robinson, Inc., of Rutherfordton, capital $10,000 authorized and $,000 subscribed by J. C. Titty, J. L. Robinson and others for a general chemical manufacturing business.

The Hinkle & Wheaton Co., Inc., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by G. F. Hinkle, R. M. Wheaton and others for a general motor vehicle business.

The Brothers and Sisters Aid Union, Edenton, chartered without capital stock for fraternal work.

Better State Fair.

Preparations for the great State Fair October 17-20 are going forward with a most auspicious swing now under the direction of Col. Joseph E. Pogue, the secretary. All departments of the fair promise to be bigger and better than ever before. President Tufts has induced the people of the Sand Hill section of the State to provide a special building for themselves at the State Fair, half of it to be devoted to special exhibits from that section and the other half to be used for judging live stock, an industry in which that section of the State is constantly more and more interested. The special building is to be 60x180 feet and will be of sheet metal sides and roof.

Bigger preparations than ever before are being made for the "Better Babies" show that has been a popular feature of the State Fair for three years past. There will be more attractive prizes and the accommodations will be a decided improvement over what this feature has enjoyed in the past

AUGUSTA WINS THE THIRD STRAIGHT FROM COLUMBIA

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 8.—Columbia was helpless before Wilder until the ninth inning and Augusta won its third straight game in the South Atlantic League post season series here today 5 to 1. The fourth game will be played here today.

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Columbia 1 6 3
Wilder and Eubanks; James and Connolly.

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THEATRICAL

The Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "Fathers of Men," presents a number of interesting scenes which show the mode of travel of the great Northwest.

In this country the woods and mountains are almost impassable and without the use of dog sleds the section would not be habitable.

These dogs are hitched in numbers of ten, single file, to the sleds which serve as the only transportation the traders have from one post to another.

In "Fathers of Men," Director Humphrey has the original dogs which were engaged by the Vitagraph Company for this feature picture, and they do more than their share in lending realism to the scenes in which we have a glimpse of the great, vast and snowy wastes.

Starring in this six-act Blue Ribbon Feature is beautiful Naomi Childres, playing opposite Robert Edeson, one of Vitagraph's greatest stars, remembered for his great role in "The Cave Man." It is today's big feature at th Royal.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

At the Grand today the world's greatest comedian, Charlie Chaplin, presents his third and greatest Mutual Chaplin comedy feature entitled "The Vagabond," a Chaplin riot of mirth such as has never before been flashed upon a screen.

"The Vagabind" excels all past efforts of the million dollar comedian from every angle and standpoint and critics have been unanimous in pronouncing it the greatest yet. In two brimming reels, with the usual supporting cast including his beautiful leading lady, Edna Purviance, Chaplin pulls some of the greatest stunts in the whole history of his career. Some of them are undeniably new and have never before been seen on a screen. And with all these are the usual Chaplin stunts, without which no Chaplin comedy would be complete.

In "The Vagabond" Chaplin plays the role of a wandering musician, and for the first time he brings into play his beloved violin about which so much has been heard since he became famous. Two reels of the greatest Chaplin stunts ever seen are guaranteed to every patron of the Grand today. And there will be other notable features to fill in and make the bill of the usual length.

At the Bijou Today.

And whom do you suppose we have at the Bijou today? You'll be surprised for it's no one else than those great favorites Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, who have found enough time while making "Peg O' The Ring" to ease in a great two-reel feature for the benefit of patrons all over the land who worship them and anything in which they appear.

The title is "Brennon of the Moor," and it is a two-reel Irish drama written by Grace Cunard and produced by Francis Ford, starring them both together with "Daddy" Manley (the last picture he appeared in before his death), also Mrs. Manley, Harry Mann, Jack Francis and Orin Jackson.

"Brennon O' the Moor" has all the charm characteristic of the Irish people. Stories of Ireland are always popular and delightful simply from the very fact of their subject matter, but when the story is one of unusual sincerity and trueness such as this is, the result is worthy of special featuring on its merits.

Billy Armstrong is featured in a great L-Ko scream also on today's bill, entitled "A Double-Cross Cross" and then comes the Animated Weekly, featuring this week some of the greatest European war pictures that have yet been sent to America.

Don't miss today's great line-up at the Bijou.

Victoria Opening Monday.

Appetites are being whetted to a keen point in anticipation of the promises made by the Victoria management to give Wilmingtonians the greatest popular priced shows that have ever come to Wilmington, beginning Monday, and there will no doubt be capacity crowds present to witness the opening performances Monday afternoon and evening.

Before making these promises in view of the past record of some Victoria attractions, the management was entirely and absolutely sure of its ground. There is no idle boast being made when a great show is guaranteed for next week, and for the weeks to follow. The show that opens Monday, Elsie Johnson and her Musical Vaudeville Company, has been seen both by a representative of the Howard-Wells Amusement Company, who operate the Victoria and by an agent of the Virginia-Carolina Vaudeville Association, with which the Victoria is affiliated. And after seeing it, it has been pronounced "the best show of the kind that has ever toured the South."

So the management wishes the better class of Wilmingtonians, who, for the past two years may not have been patronizing the Victoria theatre, to just take them at their word and see the opening show next Monday. Fifteen great musical numbers, several big vaudeville acts, good singing and dancing, with the latest song hits, are only a part of the show.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In "The Vagabond," at the Grand Today.

PRIMARY RACE TODAY CLOSE

Judge Winston or John H. Kerr to Be Nominated for Judge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 8.—On the eve of the primary in the Third Judicial district, Judge Francis D. Winston, who spent a brief time in this city between trains today, appeared optimistic as to his chances of defeating Hon. John H. Kerr, though he admitted that the race was to be close and that while his opponent's friends had been very active he had continued about his judicial duties and there had been no campaigning in so far as he was concerned. The primary called tomorrow for the nomination of a judge necessitates voting in Hertford, Northampton, Bertie, Halifax, Vance and Warren and, according to all reports, there has been a general arousal of much interest for both candidates and the balloting will be heavy.

HON. R. B. GLENN COMING

To Address the Voters in Southeastern Counties Soon.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Chairman Thos. D. Warren, of the Democratic State executive committee announces that former Governor R. B. Glenn will speak in Eastern North Carolina this month, making half a dozen speeches in as many counties, as follows: Wayne Monday, September 25; Sampson, Tuesday, September 26; Brunswick, Wednesday, September 27; Columbus, Thursday, September 28; Duplin, Friday, September 29; Wilson, Saturday, September 30. The addresses in Wayne, Sampson, Columbus and Duplin will be delivered in the county seats, Goldsboro, Clinton, Whiteville and Kenansville, respectively. The places for the speaking in Brunswick and Wilson have not been announced.

York, S. C., Sept. 8.—The latest business venture here is a millinery store that will be opened next week in the Leary building on Congress street, of which M. E. Long, until recently of Mt. Olive, N. C., will be proprietor.

To Fortify the System Against Summer Heat

Many users of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic make it a practice to take this old standard remedy regularly to fortify the system against the depressing effect of summer heat, as those who are strong withstand the heat of summer better than those who are weak. Price 50c.

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Special Sale of Remnants

One lot of remnants that sold from 75c to $1.50 each and a few even higher than this, special today at...**33c**

Bon Marche

Opposite Post Office

19c For Silk Gloves Regular $1 Grade

$1.00 Long silk gloves in black; special for today ...**19c** pair
(2 pairs to a customer)

Today Will be the Biggest Bargain Day the Bon Marche Has Had Since the Re-Organization Sale Began

You have seen bargains and special prices quoted and have no doubt purchased many of the articles that we have advertised up to this date.

Today we place on sale some values that have not been matched up to now, and we doubt seriously whether they will ever be equalled again in this city. These are facts and you have only to come in and see for yourself in order to prove our statement.

We wish to make the statement that some of the women of Wilmington are under the impression that all the goods we are selling at the present time are Polvogt's stock, but we found that it was absolutely necessary to bring in a few new goods, such as neckwear, waists, dresses and hosiery. We found this absolutely necessary as the stock was down to almost nothing and we wired our buyer last Monday to express us some values that we could close out at prices way below their present worth.

The goods that we have on special sale will not conflict with our new stock which will begin to arrive shortly.

We mention below the unmatchable values that we have on sale today. We hope that we will have your presence in our store some time during the day.

$9.95 for Silk Dresses That are Worth Up to $25.00

These dresses were sent us the other day, picked up by our buyer in New York at a very special price. Thirty days earlier these dresses could not have been bought at wholesale for less than $15.00. We ask you to come in and look them over even if you do not wish to buy. They are the newest style and we are sure that we will not have one left over by 12 o'clock today.

5c grade white embroidery cotton, special .....**3c** skein
69c for double bed sheets worth 85c each.
5c bunch for flowers that originally sold for 25c, 40c and 50c each.

Neckwear Specials

We have just recently received a large shipment of neckwear from New York which is composed of very good styles at the very low price of .....**19c, 29c** and **59c**
15c stickerie braid, special at.....**5c** piece
50c NonSpi, a liquid to use in place of dress shields, special at...**15c**
Double bed dimity spreads, size 82x90, special today for.....**$1.39**
14c for linen huck towels our regular 20c grade.
50c corsets special to close out at.....**25c** each
$2.00 and $3.00 corsets W-B Corsets, special to close out at **98c** each
$1.00 and $1.50 corsets in W-B and Nadia makes, special at **65c** each
4 Skirts left, the kind that originally sold for $5.00; to close out today at .....**98c** each

Two Big Values in Coat Suits, $1.98 and $3.75

These coat suits are not the very latest style but they can be made over and give satisfaction to the wearer. They originally sold from $15.00 to $25.00; special today for ....**$1.98** and **$3.75**

Millinery Cheap

In the millinery department we show some shapes, special at .....**5c, 10c** and **19c**
Many of them sold up as high as $2.00 and $2.50.
Two Plume Specials, ...**48c** and **98c**
These plumes may be had in several colors and they sold up to as high as $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50.
A few $6.00 sweaters left; special today at **$2.50**
$3.50 colored silk petticoats, special to close out today at **98c**
25c vests and pants; special todayat.....**19c**
These are regular grade knit underwear and this price will be most welcome at this time.
One lot of remnants in laces and ribbons, many of them worth 35c, to close out at .....**3c** each
25c yard for nets and allover, many of them selling from 50c to $1.00 per yard.
1c each for Home Journal patterns, the kind that sold for 10 and 15c.

Ten Evening Dresses, Special Today at $4.98.

(See Window Display)

We have only ten of these $20.00 dresses left and we are going to close them out cheap. Cost is no object and we therefore make this very low price of **$4.98.** Be on hand at 9 o'clock in the morning and make your choice.

Waists at Extremely Low Prices 49c, 98c and $2.48

We wired our buyer to ship us on a few waists as we did not have one waist left from the Polvogt Company's stock, having closed them out clean. These waists are unusual values for these prices and were bought with the idea of selling them out quickly. We are sure you will be unable to find one of these waists on hand at the store Saturday night when we close.

Long Kid Gloves at Special Prices

Long Gloves at $1.48, Regular Value $3.50

These gloves were not bought special for this sale. They are the Polvogt Company's regular stock and sold here for $3.00 for the 12 button length and $3.50 for the 16 button length. You can buy as many pair today as you like at $1.48 per pair. See window display.

48c pair for short kid gloves that sold at $1.00 per pair.

These short gloves have imperfections in them, they are spotted and would be worth full value if it was not for this reason.

Silk Specials

$1.00 and $1.25 grade of silk, special today at .....**50c yard**
$2.50 grade of broadcloth in blue and grey, 52 inches wide; special .....**$1.33** per yard
One lot of trimmings worth up to 50c and 75c yard; special today ..... **15c** yard
One special lot of silk hosiery, 50c grade, slightly imperfections; special today at ..... **19c** pair
Four pairs limit to a customer.
48c for veils that sold up to $2.00 and $3.00 each.
$2.00 grade of nainsook; special today .....**$1.49** piece
36-inch linene, 12½c grade; special .....**8c** yard
18c cotton white crepe, special today at .....**10c** yard
50c grade Union suits; special today **35c**
This same Union suit will probably be sold at 59c in the fall.
35c white lisle hose, see window display; special at .....**25c** pair
Special lot of wool pants for women that sold from 50c to $1.50 each; to close out at.....**10c** per garment
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Dainty trimmings in the way of ornaments that sold up to $1.75; special today at .....**34c** each
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Lonsdale C. C. cambric; special today at .....**10c** yard
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TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is not by any means certain that a man's business is the most important thing he has to do.
—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

A man is admitted to the bar to practice law, but it is only a chance he has to make a lawyer of himself.

"Better Babies" are going to have their day at the State Fair, but how about a day for better fathers and mothers?

The man who can't see a thing as you do may be a man who may be making money by the thing you can't stand for.

The legislatures are often blamed but everybody forgets to blame the counties for sending all sorts of men to the legislature.

The Mrs. Worm who hit her husband with a golf stick was fined $25. This shows that even if a worm will turn, it is liable to bring on more trouble.

Somebody ought to start a better eating movement and find out why we can't get more eating at the same price for the little eating that is in vogue.

It is now stated that the Woman's Party has decided to maintain strict neutrality in the presidential campaign. This shows how one piece of hard luck right after another is happening to Judge Hughes' candidacy.

A man has a right to vote as he pleases after he has informed himself as best he can as to the issues involved in the election and made up his mind to vote for the best interests of his country as he sees it.

Mr. Henry Ford states that he made $34,000,000 last year. We had no idea that he would come out so well, but there is no telling what Democratic prosperity will do for a man who goes right on and does business.

Blease is claiming that he will carry the run-off primary in South Carolina by 20,000 majority over Governor Manning. The governor's opponents claim that Blease is buoyed up by the irridescence of a rainbow hallucination.

A Charleston paper which is supporting Blease for governor says he will "restore to us our liberties." The Charleston constituency of Blease must have great confidence in his ability to open up the way to the brass rail.

One of our acquaintances tells us that he is a Republican but he says he can't brag about anything his party ever did in North Carodina. He says he has national reasons for being a Republicans but he wants it understood that it furnishes no excuse whatsoever for North Carolina Republicanism. In State matters he votes the North Carolina ticket.

The Columbia State announces in a kind and gentle way that it uses no hard words against former Govenor Blease. It simply states that while he was governor he pardoned 1,662 convicts. That is his own record and if he is proud of it, he ought to send the State a note of thanks. We should not think, however, that emptying the penitentiary would just naturally make South Carolinians want Blease for a third term as governor.

Many people misconstrue their privileges as rights. A man's rights can be taken away from him only by force and violence and lawlessness, but his privileges and special privileges can be taken away from him by law when they become contrary to the public good or the public interest. Some men used to have an idea that they had a right to buy all the liquor they desired, but it was only a privilege which the law now limits to two quarts a month—generally short quarts if receivers don't look out.

HAVE YOU BEEN REGULATED?

Many Americans who are strongly opposed to the encroachment of government upon business are themselves forcing the issue by their own acts. It is a gradually progressive process which will sooner or later wind up all of us as a common ball of yarn made from end to end of one string. If we are not careful, all interests in this country will constitute the string.

Even newspaper publishers hardly stop to realize that the National and state governments have reached out and made several crimps in their pristine privileges. Newspaper owners, publishers and editors must be known and there is a law to get at the person or persons and corporated owners upon whom to fix responsibility. Newspapers are not made today with the unlimited freedom of old. Publishers have to report to the government along several lines.

A few years ago newspapers and printed matter generally, regardless of their character, had free access to the United States mails. Today they are barred out unless they comply with the law, and in some particulars they are restricted as to the nature of the reading matter and the advertisements they contain. Advertisements of lotteries, chance and gambling enterprises have long since been barred out by the Federal government, and even in North Carolina the forces are moving for a State law barring liquor advertisements from all publications. We don't know of a one which publishes such advertisements, and there is no public necessity to stop such advertisements, but the Legislature which meets in January will be asked to prohibit by law the publication of liquor and dope advertising matter.

Of course, publishers, recognizing the law of humanity and morality, personally bar deleterious or objectionable advertising as a matter of principle, but the Anti-Saloon League is agitating the enactment of a statute to prevent even the privilege of publishing such advertisements. Those urging the passage of such a law desire legislation to prevent even the possibility of publishing liquor advertisements, which is now a privilege entirely optional with publishers, but which privilege is ignored by them on moral and public welfare grounds.

One of our great unrestricted privileges today is that we can jump overboard or poke our heads in the fire, but for obvious reasons those are utterly negligible reasons, so there is no use of passing laws restricting those privileges. There are laws against attempts at suicide but none that reach a suicide.

At the same time, nobody cares how many laws are passed to regulate negligible privileges. All privileges that we do not take advantage of or that are of no use to us are not worth two cents to us. Therefore, nobody cares what the lawmakers do to such privileges. One of our negligible privileges is the publication of liquor advertising, but editors don't care a swig for any such privilege. High minded publishers want a barrel full of clean money, but if nobody wants to pass off a million dollars of money on them, it will either have to be laundered or passed up in gold that isn't tarnished.

At the same time, the people might take a notion that publishers and editors must be regulated like such obnoxious things as trusts and combines, which have acted so common as to get all of us into trouble. If we are not for national integrity, civic righteousness, social justice and square deals, we ought to be swatted and tied out where we can not exploit one another, such as the Republican party stands for in providing legislation so one bunch of us can get all that is coming to us out of the whole bunch. For that reason the Republican party also has to be regulated itself and put out of business on account of such immorality as enacting legislation to enable a few to levy tribute on the toiling masses of the people. However, they put it on the patriotic plea that it is all to the good for "American industries" and lots of folks believe it is so when they ought to know that their stocks and bonds and securities constitute the stakes for which the big gamblers play every day on the stock exchange.

Of course, the interests are kicking against regulation and the G. O. P. is kicking against being regulated by the people. However, the publishers of the country seem to be the only ones who are not kicking against wholesome regulation. We all ought to be regulated in the interest of society and the public welfare, provided the whole thing can be proved. Nevertheless, the regulation idea can be carried too far as a political fad instead of a public safety and public integrity proposition. North Carolina publishers are showing no signs of kicking against being regulated, but they had better look into the provisions of all bills that the Legislature is asked to pass at its approaching session. They may be all right, but that is not a matter to be taken for granted. Privileges are hard to get back once they are taken away. Of course, it is all right to be regulated right.

It is hardly necessary to explain that out of deference to public sentiment in North Carolina the publishers of this State have voluntarily sacrificed the income from liquor advertising. That makes North Carolina an unusually lucrative field for papers published in "wet" states to carry car loads of such advertising and flood North Carolina with their papers by any sort of means they can gain circulation here, even at reduced rates or practically no rates at all. So far as it goes, and that is pretty far in some sections, the sacrifice of North Carolina publishers is rendered void of effect because outside publishers are reaping a harvest from the field which North Carolina publishers have conscientiously abandoned.

The proposed new law is designed to prevent the circulation in this State of papers carrying liquor advertising, aimed primarily and almost solely at the papers published in other states, and not at North Carolina papers. That is the reason North Carolina papers are not kicking. Other "dry" states have had such laws in effect for quite a while. However, it is well for publishers to safeguard their interests by seeing to it that regulation does not assume a different scope.

THE HON. TOM, DICK AND HARRY

Among the millions who are glad that the threatened railroad strike was averted are the business men and all other people who could not afford such a stupendous calamity. Some say it was "averted at any cost," but even that was small compared with the cost of letting the strikers and the railroads tie up every line of business in America.

It ought not to appeal to one's intelligence to hear denunciation of the emergency action taken by Congress to prevent such a calamity by almost any means. The majority of Democrats and Republicans in Congress agreed, four to one, on that proposition. The people certainly ought to let it go at that. The Democratic and Republican statesmen of America were on the job and it is hardly to be supposed that they were fools enough to fold their hands and let 103,000,000 people take chances on a nation-wide strike that would have been insurrectionary, revolutionary and absolutely dangerous to every interest in this country.

We are told that the Adamson-Kitchin bill, as passed by an overwhelming vote, meant that "the humiliation of Congress was complete." Who says so? That does not make a particle of difference, just so the sayer does not know what he is talking about. Those who say it think they know more than the whole of Congress. Do you believe they do? We don't. Indeed, if Congress actually permitted itself to be humiliated, it offered itself as a great sacrifice in the interest of the people of America. Such a sacrifice as that by the people's representatives in behalf of the people may call for a crown of thorns—but not at the hands of the people.

Congress acted under its solemn responsibility to the people. It's critics are responsible to nobody. They are responsible only for loose talk. Those who repudiate the means taken by Congress to avert the strike simply repudiate President Wilson, the Democratic majority in Congress, the Republican majority in Congress and the whole shooting match. We don't see how an ordinary man can have enough confidence in his own wisdom to set it up against the ablest men sent to Congress from 48 states of the American Union. Don't you know they don't believe that on themselves?

The people don't have to care two straws about the Adamson-Kitchin bill or the humiliation of Congress, but they are bound to be profoundly grateful that the strike was averted, regardless of what Tom, Dick or Harry says. Those boys are liable to say any old thing.

Now that the people are glad that the monster strike was sidetracked by some hook or crook, all the people have to do is to feel sorry for Congress for being humiliated—that is, in the minds of our astute friends and acquaintances, Hon. Tom, Hon. Dick and Hon. Harry.

THE PEOPLE ON TRIAL

One of the most impressive and thought-provoking points made by Hon. Thos. W. Bickett, in his address in Wilmington Wednesday night, was that which he made in the closing moments of his speech when he advanced the idea that in the approaching election the American people will be on trial.

His position is that in the November election the people will be put to the test as to their ability to appreciate a President who has sought throughout his administration to serve them; who has maintained peace with honor and saved the country from the maelstrom of war that has brought this country several times to its very verge; who, with the support of a Democratic Congress, has taken the reins of government and the purse strings of the Nation's financial system out of the hands of a small group of autocrats of wealth in Wall Street—who prior to 1913 could and did start a panic at will and usually did so when anybody in power at Washington spoke or acted in a manner to incur their displeasure—and placed those reins and purse strings in the hands of the people and the people's representatives at Washington.

Mr. Bickett would not have gone far wrong if he had made his position stronger by asserting that, with such a record as that made in the last four years by Wilson and his administration and a Democratic Congress on the one hand, and the record of Republicanism on the other, to choose between at the polls in the forthcoming election—one a long record of financial and other legislation in behalf of the few powerfull individuals and against the interests of the millions of people, and the other a record of financial and other legislation in the interest of the people—the election on November 7 will test the people's fitness for self-government as well as their appreciation of it.

It is a pretty crucial test when the people have laid before them a record of government consistently administered for their benefit on the one hand and a record of government administered for their exploitation by the privileged few on the other hand, and it is up to them to choose between the two at the polls. Certainly it is a test of their appreciation of service rendered faithfully and ably in their behalf, but isn't it even more than that?

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FAVORS ALL FOUR

I strongly favor the four proposed constitutional amendments. The rights and duties of municipal and private corporations will be better understood and much expense will be saved to the corporations and to the State if amendments 1, 3 and 4 are adopted.

When I was a practicing lawyer I was often painfully impressed and annoyed with the want of common sense displayed in our court system. The second proposed amendment will remedy one defect. No business man stops his operations because of the sickness of his manager, when a substitute can easily be found. Why should the State waste its money and subject its citizens to serious losses because of the sickness of a judge when it is easy to supply his place.

KEMP P. BATTLE.
Chapel Hill, N. C., August 30, 1915.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A paper mill can be run successfully in Eastern Carolina and we want to see it done. It is up to Wilmington's Chamber of Commerce to get a half nelson on the project.—Chadbourn Herald.

The commissioners of Cumberland county took a progressive step at their meeting this month by appropriating $300 to pay expenses of maintaining an office for a cotton grader. As has been mentioned in the Robesonian, any county may secure the services of an expert cotton grader by appropriating $300 or $400, the amount depending upon the number of bales of cotton raised in the county, we believe. It is estimated that over a large area this plan brought the farmers $1.15 more per bale than they otherwise would have received. Robeson county raises normally from 50,000 to 75,000 bales of cotton. If this plan would bring the farmers of Robeson just 50 cents more per bale it would mean $25,000 in their pockets. It would seem to be good business for the commissioners of Robeson to spend $400 to put $25,000 into the pockets of Robeson county farmers.—Lumberton Robesonion.

One of the speakers at the National Woman Suffrage Association yesterday referred contemptuously to the President's willingness to recommend Woman Suffrage to the people of the several states and said, "It might turn out as it did when he recommended it to his own state of New Jersey." Quite true; it might. And why shouldn't it if the people of a state do not want Woman Suffrage or are not ready for it? Who has a better right to say who shall vote in New Jersey than the people of New Jersey, or in New York than the people of New York? Yet the Suffrage Amendment is a scheme to enable the legislature of Nevada to say who shall vote in New Jersey and the legislature of Utah to say who shall vote in New York. When the people of a state are no longer able to say who shall vote and who shall not vote in their local elections, they might as well shut up shop and throw their state government into the scrap-heap—New York World.

RECORD BROKEN AT WARSAW.

150,000 Pounds Tobacco Sold at Average of 20 Cents in a Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 8.—The largest sale of tobacco of the season took place here on Thursday, when 150,000 pounds were sold at an average of 20 cents per pound, the highest price paid being 50 cents per pound. By 8 o'clock in the morning, both warehouses were completely surrounded by vehicles—wagons and carts that had been used in bringing the tobacco to town—and yet for several hours, they continued to come until entrance to the warehouses was completely blocked, and passage to and from them was made with difficulty.

"Yer can't git in thar", said one grinning colored farmer, who had made the trip to town in the wee sma' hours and consequently was among the first to arrive at the warehouse and get his crop on the floor. But nothing daunted, his not so lucky companion continued, and in due time was accommodated. The sale continued practically all day. A re-drying plant has been added to Carter's warehouse, which facilitates the handling of the weed. Such prices as are being paid this fall have never been known here before since the opening of the market.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—The Southern Assobiation baseball season will close after tomorrow's games with Nashville the pennant winner. Second place was in doubt tonight, but unless New Orleans should lose a double header to Mobile the other clubs will finish as follows: New Orleans, Birmingham, Little Rock, Atlanta, Memphis, Chattanooga and Mobile.

GREAT DAY FOR DEMOCRACY IN THE COUNTY OF PENDER

Hon. T. W. Bickett Makes Great Speech Before Large Audience.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 8.—In his address here yesterday, Hon. T. W. Bickett fully sustained his reputation as a forceful and entertaining orator. His speech was really educational, as he outlined what the Wilson administration has done, using numerous illustrations to prove the points. His exposition of the Federal Reserve Banking act and how it had released the country from the control of Wall Street was particularly clear and convincing.

He also dwelt on the Farm Loan act and showed its advantages to the farmer. He showed how Secretary McAdoo had prevented the New York bankers from forcing a panic in 1914, after the European war had broken out. He showed where the farmers had received more recognition and had passed more laws in their interest during this administration than they had had in 50 years.

It was a pity that every voter in the county could not have been here to have heard the speech, as it would have enlightened them on many things of which the average man is ignorant.

After the speaking a splendid old fashioned barbecue was served on the ground and everybody went away filled both intellectually and physically. It was a red letter day in the history of the Democratic party in Pender county. The day was beautiful after so much ugly weather during the week and the people came in from every direction to hear Mr. Bickett. He arrived at 9:30 from Wilmington and went to the hotel for rest until 11:30 when he was taken to the court house, where a large crowd had already assembled.

John T. Bland, Jr., Esq., chairman of the Democratic county executive committee, in a very happy and appropriate speech introduced Mr. Bickett as the next governor of North Carolina.

Charlie Chaplin
In "The Vagabond," Grand today. (Advertisement).

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HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

To be free-minded and cheerfully disposed at hours of meat and of sleep and of exercise, is one of the best precepts of long lasting.—LORD BACON.

The Farmer Gets The Square Deal.

THE milk pail required by the company we mentioned yesterday has a small opening, and is covered—by which fact in itself three-fourths of the dirt is excluded from the milk. Moreover, the milkers soon find it to their advantage to wipe the udders and teats, before milking, with a damp cloth in order to keep their bacterial counts down.

Next consideration: The milk is brought promptly to the dairy, where it is handled with care and expedition. It is strained, cooled at once, then filled into clean and sterile bottles, which latter are then iced, shipped to town in refrigerator cars. Daily samples of both morning and evening milkings, are taken from each farm for bacteriological and chemical analysis. As the Homer farmers live nearby the dairy, they may bring their morning's milk a few hours after it is obtained; it need therefore not be iced by the farmer; and this is done for him at the dairy. The evening's milk, however, must be cooled and iced in order to keep the bacteria from multiplying.

The farmer gets the square deal from the company; and the company expects the square deal from the farmer—that is the gist of Dr. North's plan. The doctor, though not a business man, has nevertheless had the prescience to see, as did Adam Smith more than a century ago, that the most profitable and the most satisfactory business method is that by which everybody, all around, becomes satisfied, and enthusiastic to hand out to the ultimate consumer the best possible product. The farmers about Homer first went into this new arrangement with skepticism and doubt. Now there is mutual confidence between them and the company—in consequence of which on the one hand these farmers join in their work and are more than willing for sanitary suggestions, whilst on the other hand the metropolis is assured from their farms every day some six thousand quarts of clean, sweet wholesome milk.

THE SENSE OF SMELL.

Answer to G. C. O.: To test the smelling function non-irritating substances must be used; suitable odorous bodies are musk, oil of cloves or peppermint. The perception of any single odor is lost in from 3 to 4 minutes; but is regained after one minute of rest. It is necessary that the odorous material should enter the nostrils as a vapor or in a fine state of division. The act of smelling is usually assisted by sniffing, which is a modified inspiration. It is also necessary that the mucous membrane of the nose be moist; otherwise the odorous particles will not enter in solution on the surface of the mucous membrane.

THE OPEN MOUTH.

Answer to B. C.: If the lips are open, especially if they are dry and blue, there is shortness of breath due either to chronic heart disease or to some such pulmonary trouble as asthma or emphysema. The open mouth may be due to disease within the mouth, such as inflamed tongue or tonsillitis, or to some form of stopped up nose, such as catarrh or bony growth. If the lips are loose and pendulous, hanging down, one thinks of diphtheritic or other kind of paralysis. The open mouth is seen also in all conditions of great prostration, in idiots and in some cases of insanity.

THE VON PIRQUET METHOD.

Answer to G. M.: This is the most satisfactory of the tuberculin tests for detecting tuberculosis; it is most efficacious in infants and children. Two small drops of old tuberculin (Koch's) are placed on the skin of the forearm, about two inches apart, and the skin is slightly scarified, first at a point midway between them, and then through each of the drops. In about ten minutes the excess of tuberculin is gently wiped away with cotton. No bandage is necessary. A positive reaction (indicating tuberculosis) is shown by the appearance within 24 hours of a pin head spot with a red areola, or halo which contrasts markedly with the small red spot left by the control scarification.

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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WILL ERECT BUILDING FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

Scott's Hill Farmers Working for Community Development

Enthusiastic Over Proposed Packing House for Wilmington—Will Organize First Credit Union in New Hanover.

The first essential for building up any community, according to those who have studied the question, is to have a place where all the people, regardless of religious belief or political opinions, may come together to discuss affairs of common interest. Realizing the need of such a place, the members of the Farmers' Union local at Scott's Hill, in New Hanover county, completed negotiations yesterday for the purchase of a lot, opposite the railroad station in that town, on which will be erected a structure for holding public meetings of all kinds.

In addition to maintaining a splendid school and other civic enterprises, the farmers and business men of this community have recently inaugurated a movement for the organization of a Credit Union, the first to be established in New Hanover county, and on next Friday night it will be formally organized by the election of officers. The organization meeting was to have been held on last Tuesday night, but had to be postponed because of the inclement weather.

Mr. J. T. Culbreth, station agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Scott's Hill, who has been prominenty identified with the movement for establishing a Credit Union, said last night that already about 20 stockholders have been secured with the promise of a number of others. Others behind the movement are: Messrs. L. Cavil, J. H. Southerland, W. T. Canady, V. R. Sidbury, G. A. Huggins, R. C. Murray, W. F. Mitchell, G. A. Huggins, Jr., Wm. H. Huggins, J. M. Walker, B. L. Foy, R. K. Bryan, J. W. Foy and Dr F. L. Brown

Mr. W. R. Camp, of Raleigh, superintendent of credit unions in North Carolina, who recently attended a meeting of the citizens at Scott's Hill, will be present at the organization meeting on next Friday night. Mr. Camp was very much impressed on his last visit with the spirit of progress around Scott's Hill and declared that in his opinion it was going to take its place as one of the best in the entire State. Incidentally, Mr. Camp remarked that if every railroad station agent in the South was as actively interested in building up his community as is Mr. Culbreth, at Scott's Hill, the railroads would be able to double their business within a decade. "My hat is off to him," declared Mr. Camp as he spoke enthusaistically of what is being done by the people of that village.

While actively promoting everything that will make for the betterment of their community ,the people of Scott's Hill have not forgotten that they must aid in the development of the entire surrounding country, including Wilmington, if they are to prosper. On Thursday night of this week an enthusiastic meeting was held at which Mr. John W. Greer, who is working in behalf of the packing house in Wilmington, made an able address explaining how this institution would prove a great benefit to them. He was given a very cordial welcome and a number of those who attended have subscribed for stock in the enterprise. Others from Wilmington present at the meeting included Messrs. I. W. Cooper and W. A. McGirt.

"All the members of our local union are very much interested in the proposed packing house in Wilmington," said Mr. J. T. Culbreth, the secretary o fthe organization, last night, "and we want to see this thing go through. We are willing to do all we can not only by taking stock in it, although we will not be able to take very much, but also by giving it our loyal support."

The president of the Scott's Hill union is Mr. R. L. Foy and he and the other members are very enthusiastic over the prospects of having a central place for the meetings of the organization. With the lot already purchased, active steps will be taken immediately towards erecting a building. This building will be two stories in height, the second story being used as an auditorium for holding meetings of various kinds. It has not yet been determined what will be done with the first floor of the new building, but it has been suggested that it might be used for a co-operative store.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CAUGHT

Were Making Away With Plumbing Pixtures From No. 414 Chestnut.

George Evans and William Cooper, pickaninnies, whose ages are somewhere in the early teens, are locked up in the police station, as a result of a little freebooting expedition they went on yesterday morning.

Having discovered that a residence at No. 414 Chestnut street was temporarily vacant, they effected an entrance, unseen by any one, and at once began to take stock of their surroundings. They saw nothing that especially struck their fancy, but just in order to keep in practice, they began to make arrangements to get away with some plumbing fixtures that they had discovered.

Unfortunately for them, however, a little colored girl, employed by the absent owner of the house that they were pilfering, happened to come along and attracted by the voices of the youthful plunderers, called the police. Policeman J. S. Lane and Mr. G. B. Applewhite, who had the house in charge as rental agent, accompanyied by County Officer H. Mack Godwin, went to the scene just as the boys were making their getaway. One of them was captured just beyond Fifth street, but the other gave them a chase being finally overhauled at Sixth and Chestnut streets.

TO HOLD MEETINGS

Evangelist M. W. Huggins, of Dunn, to Preach at Wrightsboro.

Evangelist W. M. Huggins, of Dunn, will begin a series of meetings at the Wrightsboro Baptist church on Sunday night which will continue for ten days. Evangelist Huggins comes highly recommended as a preacher of unusual power and eloquence and Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, the pastor of the church, expects great good to result from his preaching. All Christian people of the community are invited to attend the services.

LARGE TRACT OF LAND SOLD

Mr. D. L. Gore Acquires Possession of Seven Hundred Acres—Other Real Estate Transfers.

Mr. D. L. Gore has purchased a tract of 774 acres of land in Masonboro township, lying along the Cape Fear river near Tar Kiln Landing and adjoining Barnard's creek, from Mr. Owen Martindale, according to a deed which was filed for record yesterday. While the consideration is not stated, it is understood to have been between $3,000 and $4,000.

Another deed filed for record is for the transfer of nine acres of land in Masonboro township on the Cape Fear river, north of Barnard's creek, from J. B. Brinkley and wife to Mr. D. L. Gore. Other deeds filed for record yesterday were as follows:

Manhattan Company to H. E. Marquis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Glasgow street, 125 feet north of Castle, 151 by 179 feet in size.

Einar A. Palmgren and wife to J. R. Kelly and wife ,for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place.

P. F. B. Price and wife to Sam M. Brooks and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Seventh street, 33 feet north of Kidder, 33 by 90 feet in size.

J. H. Hinton and wife to U. A. Underwood, for $100 and other considerations, lot in "The Bronx."

The following deeds were filed Thursday at the office of the Register of Deeds: Southeastern Realty Company to Paul H. Gray and wife, property on 16th street, consideration $1,000; the Manhattan Company to L. G. Bennett and wife, property at Hudson Drive and the Shell road, consideration $100; E. A. Chadwick to Sarah Dlugin, property on Brunswick street, consideration $10 and other valuable considerations.

NO DECISION AS YET

Recorder Still Withholds Judgment in case of J. R. Kennedy.

The only case of interest at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was that of J. W. Little, Esq., president of the Wilmington Stamp and Printing Company, and William Hawes, a colored drayman who were charged with violating the city ordinances by scattering paper on the streets.

It seems that Mr. Little employed Hawes to haul a quantity of bales of waste paper from the Wilmington Stamp and Printing Company's offices on Second street to the railroad tracks for shipping. According to the evidence, the paper was fastened with three wire hoops to each bale, and as the wind was blowing pretty strong, loose pieces of paper were scattered over the street. Hawes was charged with being the principal in this act, while Mr. Little was held as accomplice. After a spirited debate Recorder Empie saved the defendants from further embarrassment by rendering a verdict of not guilty.

Ethel Stringfield and Mag Flowers, two dusky belles, were arraigned on a charge of engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon. Mag was found not guilty while Ethel had judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

Lewis James, colored, drew down four months on the road for carrying a piece of pocket artillery concealed on his person.

Judgment in the case of Mr. J. R. Kennedy, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was not handed down yesterday as was expected. This case has attracted considerable interest in the city.

WILMINGTON MAY HAVE ANOTHER MILITARY UNIT

Lieutenant Cantwell Says Probable Raeford Company May be Transferred.

In all probability Wilmington will have an additional military company when the members of the North Carolina National Guard, now encamped at Camp Glenn, are mustered out of active service, according to Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell, who is now in the county to secure additional recruits from this city. The Wilmington man is a commissioned officer in the Raeford company and as it has been a hard matter for that place to keep its unit up to the standard enrollment, it is not improbable that this company will be transferred to Wilmington.

Lieutenant Cantwell says that there are about 35 Wilmington men in the Raeford company and a number of other local men in other companies at Camp Glenn. This would afford a fine nucleus from which to enroll enough men to make a company of sufficient proportions to give it high rank in the State Guard. All of the men from this city who enlisted in the North Carolina brigade are signed up for three years of active service and three years of reserve duty.

As all the men now at Camp Glenn are thoroughly drilled and well organized, it is not the intention of the War Department to discharge them from active service but to make provisions, if possible, to keep them actively organized.

The addition of another company to Wilmington would make three in all as there is already a company of Coast Artillery—the Wilmington Light Infantry—and the recently organized Engineer company. With a company of infantry, Wilmington would have a greater military strength than any other town in the State with the exception of Charlotte, which is organizing an engineering company.

NEGROES STAGE FIGHT

Employes of Orton Hotel Engage in Difficulty at Union Station.

William Spalding and Bruce Leak, two colored employees of The Orton hotel, engaged in a fight under the shed at the Union Station shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Leak is confined at police headquarters on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Spalding alleging that he attempted to assault him with a wrench.

Little was to be learned of the cause of the trouble. Leak was employed by the hotel in the capacity of 'bus driver, while Spalding was the station porter. No officer was present when the difficulty took place, but Spalding made complaint shortly afterward to Plainclothes Officer J. O. Bullard, who had the warrant issued.

Young People Married.

Miss Mamie Merritt, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Merritt, and Mr. Marion T. Mason, of this city, were married at 8 o'clock Thursday evening by Justice G. W. Bornemann at his office on Princess street.

BOLD BURGLARY COMMITTED

Robber Entered Brightly Lighted Dwelling of Mr. Matthews Last Night—Obtained $8 in Cash

One of the boldest burglaries which has occurred in Wilmington in many months was pulled off last night about 7:30 o'clock, when a burglar climbed up the steps leading to the back porch of the home of Mr. L. P. Matthews, 19th and Perry avenue, and from there entered Mrs. Matthew's sleeping room, where he pried open her trunk with an old file and secured about $8 from a pocketbook in the trunk.

At the time the robbery occurred, many of the rooms of the house were brightly lighted by electric lights. Little Miss Rosella Matthews, 8 years old, had been playing the piano downstairs. She went upstairs for something and on passing her mother's room saw a man's bulky form moving across the room. She could not tell whether it was a negro or white man. The little girl immediately reported her discovery to Mrs. Matthews, who was in the room across the passageway from the room which was robbed. She had been waiting for the arrival of the physician who had been called in to treat a member of the family who was taken ill.

Thinking that perhaps her little daugh might have been mistaken in saying that there was a man in the house that early in the evening, Mrs. Matthews stepped across the hall and switched on the electric light. It was immediately plain that a burglar had in reality been in the room, for the trunk had been pulled out from the wall and its lock pried open with a heavy file, which Mrs. Matthews recognized as being one which had been lying about the kitchen for some days past.

Upon looking in the trunk for her pocketbook, it was discovered but its contents consisting of about three dollars in bills and about five dollars in silver had been stolen. Presumably the robber made his escape in the same manner in which he entered, a window out on the back porch having been left open at any rate.

Mr. Matthews was not at home at the time of the robbery, but came in a few minutes after the police arrived on the scene. Sergeant Grimsley and Officers Applebury, Bullard and Thompson investigate the robbery but were unable to get any clue as to the identity of the burglar.

This is the third robbery which has taken place on this street within about three weeks. About that length of time ago, the residence of Mr. Alex Palmgren was entered and a large amount of silverware stolen, and the residence of Mr. Chas. R. Suggs was entered and a small sum of money stolen.

CAN YOU ANSWER THIS GREAT QUESTION OF LOCAL INTEREST?

Why Does Weather Man Carry an Umbrella After Predicting Fair Weather?

While the people of Wilmington have been worrying their own brains, trying to find a solution to the strike problem, the war situation, and the rights of woman suffrage, there is right under their nose a problem that is as far from solution as any of the National issues.

What it more ,it is strictly a local question, and one that either directly or indirectly affects every man, woman, child and dog in the city of Wilmington. Then, too, it is one that must be solved by psychological reasoning, and not by the mere formulation of plans and schedules, as is the case with the National problems.

The question is this: Why do the members of the Wilmington weather bureau insist on walking down the street with an umbrella tucked under their arms, on a day for which they have forecasted absolutely fair weather? Can you answer that? True, you might say that the biographies of all the leading characters in history prove that a man of genius is a man of eccentricities, or in other words that if a man is of some note, that he can safely do things that in other people would not be tolerated.

Admitting that this will be an excuse for the act—that the weather prophet is a man of genius—does it stand to reason that every member of the bureau is a genius? It is a rare thing, you know, when a collection of geniuses are gathered under one department ,and it is quite true that every member of the local bureau pulls that umbrella stunt.

Here they will come along about a o'clock in the evening and blandly announce that the following day will be one of the type that gave inspiration to the writer of "'Twas the End of a Perfect Day" and then in the mid-afternoon of this advertised perfect day they will stroll along the sidewalk with a big umbrella under their wing, while the trustful public, which has accepted their prediction at its face value moves along clad in palm beaches, with no umbrella near enough to be found with a search warrant.

Whatever the true solution is, here is one (whisper. it) that is advanced by a close friend of one of the local thermometer jugglers. Once upon a time when all the world and the weather prophet too, were young, he once predicted rain for three successive days, and went out armed to the teeth with overshoes, raincoat and umbrella, only to be greeted by the most serenely beautiful days that he had ever had the privilege of enjoying. Three days, now mind you, he did this and for three days the sun greeted him with a pitying smile.

At last he thought he would be justified in predicting fair weather, so the next day he left his umbrella at home and—got caught in a downpour, the like of which he had never seen before. So now when he goes out after receiving his instructions and forecasts from Washington, he goes prepared for any emergency, for while he realizes that figures don't lie, his experience in the weather bureau has taught him that in certain departments of the government at the National capital at least, that liars figure. So while he doesn't tell the public about the doubts he has as to his superiors' veracity in regard to weather conditions, he goes on the principle of "Safety first."

MAGNOLIA NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Bereaved—School to Open September 18.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Magnolia public schools will open September 18 with Miss Fannie Powers, of Wallace, N. C., as principal.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Heath died in a hospital at Goldsboro early yesterday morning. The remains were brought down on the 4:24 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

DR. AKERMAN GOES TO AUGUSTA

Prominent Wilmington Physician and Surgeon Accepts Call to Georgia University

Dr. Joseph Akerman, for the past fourteen years one of Wilmington's leading physicians and surgeons, making a specialty of the latter branch of his profession, has decided to give up his extensive practice in this city and on or before the first of October will leave for Augusta, Ga., where he has accepted a very attractive offer from the Medical Department of the University of Georgia to become a member of its faculty and to have charge of the extensive hospital maintained in connection with this institution.

It is wholly unnecessary to say that Wilmington will give up Dr. Akerman with regret, but his hosts of friends at the same time will congratulate him upon this call to a sphere of greater usefulness and promise. Dr. Akerman will probably leave for his new field within a week or ten days but it will be about the first of October before he will remove his family to Augusta. Dr. Akerman's removal to Georgia will be something in the nature of a homegoing for him in that he originally lived in that state and now has a number of relatives residing there.

Dr. Akerman came to Wilmington in 1902 to become superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of this city, remaining in that capacity for four years, bringing the hospital through the experimental stages and establishing the ground work for its present influence and usefulness in the community. His administration of the affairs of the hospital was of a high standard, and his work while there was so notable, especially in surgery, that he was induced to take up private practice in the city in 1914, remaining in the private practice, with the exception of a single year when he was called again to the superintendency during the year 1915, lately again having resumed his private practice. His professional career in Wilmington has been notable and in diagnosis and surgery he has been recognized as among the ablest. He was frequently called into consultation and his professional ability was not only recognized by the laity but by physicians and surgeons as well. His removal to Augusta will be a distinctive loss to the city.

Dr. Akerman had also served the city as superintendent of health, administering the affairs of that office with distinction and satisfaction to the people at large. He has been prominent in the church life of the city and for a number of years was a ruling elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, having lately affiliated actively with the work at the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church in East Wilmington, where his interest and work was notable and of great service to that community.

It is needless to say that Dr. Akerman carries with him to his new home the very best wishes of a host of friends here and throughout this section of the State.

COURT NOL PROSSES SUIT

Justice McGowan Finds Mr. Krahnke Cannot Recover Loss of Valuable.

After hearing the evidence as to the loss of about $3 in money and a gold watch, which Mr. F. H. Krahnke, Jr., said was taken from his clothes in one of the dressing compartments of the Lumina bathing pavilion a few days ago, Justice W. A. McGowan decided yesterday afternoon that the Tidewater Power Company was not responsible for the loss and directed that the case be nol prossed. Through his attorney, Mr. J. C. King, Esq., Mr. Krahnke served notice of appeal to Superior court.

Mr. Krahnke said that he went to Lumina to take a surf bath but that instead of leaving his valuables with the man, who is kept there for that purpose, he left them in his clothing which were in a dressing compartment When he returned he found the clothing undisturbed but the money and watch were gone. He reported the matter to Mr. W. B. Savage, who was in charge of the pavilion. He suspected a man of having taken the valuables but claimed that he was prevailed upon not to push matters by Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, and others, who, stated that they would use their best endeavor to secure the watch and money.

It was the contention of the Tidewater representatives that Mr. Krahnke was guilty of negligence in that he failed to avail himself of the facilities provided for taking care of valuables and that, therefore, the Tidewater Power Company was not responsible for the loss. This was the view of the court and the case was accordingly nol prossed.

COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, Will Preside at Two Weeks' Term.

The September term of Superior court for New Hanover county will convene at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, presiding The criminal docket for this term is comparatively light, and it is expected that it will be cleared in three days. There are at present 11 prisoners, all of them colored, in the county jail, who will face trial at this term of court.

One of the most important cases that will come up is that of Gladys Davis and Lizzie Cole, two colored women charged with forcing an entrance into the home of Walter Henry, colored, on the night of July 15, and carrying away some pots, pans, and some cooked food.

There are also several negro children who are to be tried on various charges. Two of the charges against them are that of entering the home of Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. H. Northrop, at Carolina Heights, and stealing a number of articles, while Mr. Northrop and his family were living on the beach, and also for stealing a pistol and clothes from the home of a Chinese farmer in Love's Grove.

SOLDIERS CAPTURE MENAGERIE

Thirty-First Company Brings Back Some Interesting Specimens.

The latest additions to the animal population of Wilmington is a collection of animals brought back from the Mexican border by the soldiers of the Thirty-first company of Coast Artillery, who returned from Del Rio, Texas, Thursday morning.

The collection includes a young wild cat, which has become rather tame, several brown squirrels and an assortment or horned toads. They have been one exhibition at the New Way market.

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ANNUAL FLORIDA EXCURSION

Seaboard Air Line Announces Its Usual Low Rates From Northern Points.

Announcement is made by the Seaboard Air Line that it will operate its seventh annual excursion from all points on its lines in North Carolina and Virginia on Tuesday, September 26th, to Jacksonville, Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla. Tickets will be sold good for all regular trains on September 26th with return limits from Jacksonville until October 3rd and from Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota until October 26th. From Wilmington the cost for a round trip ticket to Jacksonville will be $8, while to Tampa and St. Petersburg the price will be $10.50.

These annual excursions to the Land of Flowers have proven quite popular and every fall thousands of people take advantage of the low rates offered.

RETURN FROM MEETING

Wilmington Juniors Report Successful State Convention at Goldsboro.

The Wilmington delegates, who attended the State meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in Goldsboro this week, are very enthusiastic over the record made by this organization during the past year. Several Wilmington men were elected to important offices by the State Council. Mr. B. F. Brittain, Jr., was elected inside sentinel while Mr. Walter E. Yopp was chosen as representative to the Grand Council which meets in Asheville next June. Mr. Edward Register was re-elected as district deputy for the State Council.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., of this city, is prominently mentioned as candidate for vice councilor at the next meeting of the State organization which will be held in Asheville. He has for a number of years been prominent in its affairs and is very popular with the members of the order throughout the State.

Seven Wilmingtonians attended the Goldsboro meeting, six of whom were delegates and one of whom was a State officer. The delegates were Messrs. Woodus Kellum, Walter E. Yopp, H. Lanier, of the Jeff Davis Council, and Arthur Branch, J. T. Eagle, and Edward Register ,of the George Washington Council. Mr. B. Frank Brittain, Jr., State Council officer was also present.

TO BE YEAR ROUND RESORT

Graystone Inn at Carolina Beach to Remain Open Through the Winter.

Graystone Inn, the hadsome hotel at Carolina Beach, is this year to enjoy the dual role of being a summer and winter resort. Although the official season closed Labor Day, Messrs. Pate and Loughlin, promoters of the resort, have decided to keep the hotel open throughout the year.

While this is the first venture of this kind in the vicinity of Wilmington, it is expected that the fine fishing and hunting that is to be had in the vicinity of Carolina Beach will make it a success. In addition to these attracoitns, the Carolina Beach Gun Club will make it more attractive to the lovers of trap shooting.

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Annual Meeting Stockholders

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Bank and Trust Co. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for any other business that may come before the meeting will be held on the 13th day of September, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock, in the Directors' room, No. 76 Trust Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Norwood Huske, Jr., is visiting friends in New York City.

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Miss Lura Pigott, of New Bern, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Myers, at Greenfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Croom, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis of Roxboro, were among the guests at The Wilmington yesterday.

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Mrs. E. C. Rountree, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday. She was a guest at The Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Griffin, of Evergreen, spent yesterday in the city, guests of The Wilmington.

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Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen B. Wood, left yesterday for Burgaw where she will spend several weeks.

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Mrs. John S. Pryse and little son, Thomas, have returned from Fayetteville, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

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Friends of Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Hospital about two weeks ago, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving.

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Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, returned to the city last night from his vacation which he spent with friends and relatives at Gatesville, in this State, and will occupy his pulpit at both services tomorrow. Mrs. Plyler and children will not return to the city for another week yet.

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The B. L. W. Club, of Belk-Williams' department store greatly enjoyed a picnic at Wrightsville Beach which was given by the firm yesterday afternoon. Those attending were: Mrs. C. B. Holden, president; Miss B. Presson, Mrs. C. Thomas, Misses E. Cox, L. Williams, M. Williams, A. Ketchum, N. Rowall, E. Cheek and N. Green and Messrs. J. V. Fleet, Nance, McIntosh and Tom Maultsby.

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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MARTIN TO MR. WILLARD ANNOUNCED

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout the State will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Glundy Martin, of Salem, Va., to Mr. M. S. Willard, of Wilmington, the marriage to take place in the early winter. Miss Martin has a great many friends in this city, having spent the past winter here with her uncle, Bishop Thos. E. Darst.

The announcement of the engagement was made in a recent issue of the Roanoke (Va.) Times as follows: "Mrs. D. Terry Martin, of Salem, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Glundy, to Mr. Martin Stevenson Willard, of Wilmington, N. C., the marriage to take place in the early winter."

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LITTLE WILLA COYLE HAS PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle, of Winter Park, was the scene of a delightful birthday party last week in celebration of the ninth birthday of their daughter, little Miss Willa Keo. The house was decorated with a tasteful color scheme of pink and white. All bade their charming little hostess good bye, wishing her many more happy birthdays. Miss Alberta Creasy, of Wilmington, Miss Lucile Boden, of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Loeta Ellis, of Winter Park, helped Mrs. Coyle entertain the guests.

Those attending were Dorothy Lee Norwood, Edith Creasy, Bonsall Creasy, Margaret Gilbert, Virginia Bishop, Margaret Howell, Virginia Cockrell, Lee Fisher, Thelma Fisher, Iris Bryan, Katie Jorden, Bessie Bonham, Margaret Barber, Elizabeth Barber, Luther Skipper, Evelyn Potts, Leo Montgomery, Louis Ellis, Walter Shepard, Elizabeth Shepard, Joe Maultsby, Sarah Maultsby, Elmer Correll, William Oscar Page, Marika Kadies, Leroy Voshall, Donald Voshall, Kathleen Shaw, Harllee Borkenhagen, Rosamond Dyer, Luther Larmore, Jack Barden, Elizabeth Montgomery, Ruth Hall, Elizabeth Hall, Atha Trask, Francis Hale.

WILL BE THE TALLEST CHIMNEY IN WILMINGTON

Tidewater Power Company Will Make Addition to Power Plant Here.

There will be no danger of sparks from the new chimney which the Tidewater Power Company will erect at its power plant in Wilmington as it will extending its towering height for a distance of 150 feet towards the blue sky and will be the tallest in the city. The new chimney is made necessary by reason of the fact that two additional boilers are to be installed at the plant, making eight in all. The additional equipment is made necessity because of the increasing demands for electric power.

The capacity of the present boilers is 1,584 horse power while the new boilers will each have a capacity of 264 horse power, making a total of 2,112. In order to provide room for the two new boilers it has been necessary to enlarge the present boiler room. The work has been done by Tidewater workmen.

The contract for the erection of the new brick chimney which will be 30 feet higher than the present one and the inside diameter of which will be eight feet has been awarded to Custodis Chimney Construction Company, of New York, who make a specialty of this kind of work The work is to be completed by November 1st.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. F. T. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, was among those registered at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. R. M. Bland, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city as a guest atthe Wilmington.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton Hotel yesterday were: A. S. Baskin, Winston-Salem; O. H. Everhardt, Lexington; H. Bruce Taylor, Como; D. W. Davis, Goldsboro; Clyde A. Hall, Greensboro; R. K. Blain, Charlotte.

—Messrs. R. C. Boyd, E. H. Hinson, I. L. Thompson and R. L. Boston ,of Hamlet, returned home yesterday morning after a several days' camping trip on Smith's Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. The party made the trip to Hamlet and return in Mr. Boyd's automobile.

—Messrs. John H. W. Bonitz, Arthur Humphrey, Charles Butler, Courtland McEachern, George Hutaff, George Tiencken, Carey Murrel, Ennis Murrell, George Avant, Julian Keith, Frank Montgomery and Percy Kennedy have gone to Raleigh where they will enter the A. & M. College.

LOCAL DOTS

—J. A. McNorton, Esq., has moved his law offices from the Masonic Temple to the Citizen's Bank building.

—Despite the rumors that were current Thursday night to the effect that the owners of the confiscated liquor at police headquarters were planning to make a legal effort to regain their property, nothing developed yesterday to confirm this rumor. The wiskey is still lying in state at the police department.

SLIGHTLY COOLER YESTERDAY

Temperature Was Only 87 at Its Maximum—Fair Today.

While yesterday was by no means a cool day, it was a great deal more comfortable than Thursday. While the thermometer was hovering around 92 Thursday the best that it could do yesterday was 87. According to the prediction for today, moderate west and southwest winds will make the temperature slightly lower. It is expected that today will be generally fair.

During the past few days warm weather has prevailed over a large area, with the mercury playing around in the vicinity of 90. The plains states have not suffered as much as have the Northwest and Lake regions.

OVER $1,500,000,000 IN APPROPRIATIONS

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more than $99,000; wine ,beer and liquor excise axes and miscellaneous stamp taxes.

Good Roads Law: Providing for cooperative federal aid to the states for construction of highways, and appropriating $75,000,000 to be spent in five years.

Postal Savings Law: Amendment increasing the amount which individuals may deposit from $500 to $1,000 with interest and an additional $1,000 without interest.

Federal Reserve: Amendments, including amendment to the Clayton anti-trust law permitting officers and directors of member banks to become officers and directors of not more than two other non-competing banks; amendments permitting national banks to establish foreign branches, liberalizing regulations for discounting commercial paper and permitting member banks in towns of 5,000 or less population to act as agents for insurance companies.

Railroad Legislation: Creation of a joint sub-committee of Senate and House Interstate Commerce committees to investigate necessity for further legislation for railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission, question of government ownership of public utilities and comparative worth of government ownership as against government regulation.

Tariff: Creation of a non-partisan Tariff Commission of five members to investigate and advise Congress on tariff revision; reepal of the free sugar provision of existing tariff law; amendments increasing duties on dyestuffs to encourage manufacturing dyestuffs in the United States; enactment of an anti-dumping provision to prevent dumping of foreign made goods at less than foreign market prices; authorization for the President to retaliate against foreign nations prohibiting importation of goods from the United States by laying an embargo against imports from offending nations.

Cotton Futures Act: Providing a prohibitive tax on cotton sold for future delivery in fictitious or wash sales.

Philippines: Law to provide for a more autonomous government of the islands, enlarging self-government, reorganizing election laws, establishing an elective senate and promising independence whenever, in the judgment of the United States the Philippine people demonstrate capability for it.

Railroad eight-hour day law—Establishing eight hours as the standard for reckoning the compensation of railroad employes operating trains in interstate commerce after January 1, 1917, and providing for a commission of three to investigate the effects of the eight-hour standard, present wages not to be reduced during the investigation, nor for thirty days thereafter, and work in excess of eight hours to be paid for at a pro rata rate.

WOULD ABANDON FIVE CENT LOAF OF BREAD

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cent in the price of gasoline and of 25 per cent in feed for horses.

The bakers went on record strongly against any attempt to lower the quality of bread.

The conference here was an outgrowth of the bakers' national convention at Salt Lake City several months ago, at which informal resolutions to the same effect were voted. Already the price of bread has been advanced, or the five cent loaf abandoned, in several cities. At one time there were threats of a government investigation of a concerted movement to increase the price.

Bakers attending the conference here said they had no fear of such action now.

S. F. McDonald, of Memphis, president of the association, said he believed most of the bakers of the country will adopt the plan suggested today.

The bakers, the house wife and the retailers will all benefit in the end by the ten cent loaf," he declared.

Charlie Chaplin
In "The Vagabond," Grand today.
(Advertisement).

FURTHER AUSTRIAN RETREAT

Troops Have Been Withdrawn From Positions West of Calk.

Vienna, via London, Sept. 8.—Austrian troops have been withdrawn from their positions west of Calf, Szereda, 50 miles north of Kronstadt, before Rumanian attacks, says the official communication issued from Austro-Hungarian ports today. Heavy fighting east of Halicz, Galicia, the statement adds.

TO CONDUCT MEETINGS AT WRIGHTSBORO

Evangelist W. M. Huggins, of Duke, will assist Rev. W. B. Rivenbark in a series of services at Wrightsboro Baptist church, near Wilmington, beginning Sunday night and continuing for ten days.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 by Rev. W. S. Patterson, of Florida. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. The public is invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets—Preaching in the morning at 11 with communion of the Lord's Supper. Preaching in the evening at 8 by Rev. Thomas P. Allen, of Clarksburg, W. Va. Christian Endeavor society at 7. Ladies' Aid Society meets Tuesday evening at 8. Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening at 8. All members are earnestly requested to be present at the Sunday services. Visitors are cordially invited to worship at this church.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11. Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 70:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

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TRAFFIC IN NEW YORK LITTLE INTERRUPTED

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ployes were out, but made no claims that service was being crippled. On the New York Railways surface lines, however, they asserted that service was being seriously interrupted. The company admitted that fewer cars than usual were running again today.

Disorders, though frequent, were not serious during the day.

Mayor Mitchell, in a statement today, declared that, pending the inquiry into the strike, he was "determined that order shall be maintained in the city, the safety of the traveling public insured and protection given to life and property."

"The full police power of the city government will be used to that end," he said.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING AT HARTFORD COMES TO AN END

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—The Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park closed today with three events over the new half-mile track. All were won in straight heats. Walter Cox celebrated his 48th birthday anniversary by winning the 2:30 trot, with Busy Lassie, never being pressed at any stage.

The Hartford Road Drivers' Club special was notable for the number of breaks made. Frisco Worthy, a bay gelding by San Francisco, outclassed the rest of the field.

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 8.—Indications tonight are that tomorrow will be one of the biggest days in the history of Robeson county Democracy. Thousands of people from every quarter of the county are expected to be here for the big Democratic rally, which will be featured by an address by Governor Stuart, of Virginia. Preparations have been in the making for weeks with a view to making the occasion one of he biggest of its kind since the days of Vance.

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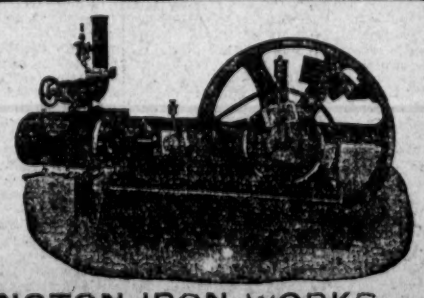
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FURTHER BREAK IN COTTON

Caused By Unexpectedly Heavy Ginning Figures—Net Loss For the Day of 3 to 8 Points.

New York, Sept. 8.—Unexpectedly heavy ginning figures were followed by a further break in the cotton market during today's early trading. December sold off to 15.06 or 27 points under last night's close and about 14 points under the high levels of last week, but liquidation then became less active and there were late rallies, December closing at 15.26. The general list closed steady at a net loss of 3 to 8 points for the day.

Fairly large ginning returns had been quite generally expected but no one seemed prepared for record-breaking figures and in some quarters the census report of 850,032 bales ginned to September 1 was considered out of line with recent small estimates of the crop. The market opened steady, but first prices were 1 to 10 points lower. Offerings increased as the ginning figures circulated and before the end of the morning active months were selling about 27 to 31 points net lower. October was relatively weak declining to 14.88 or 38 per bale under the high record of last Friday, while January sold at 15.15 and March at 15.26.

At this level liquidation became less active and the rally during the afternoon reflected trade buying as well as covering. Spinners were said to be fixing prices both here and in Liverpool and this was one of the factors on the advance of some 20 to 25 points from the low level of the morning.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	15.14	15.14	14.88	15.10
December	15.22	15.30	15.06	15.26
January	15.33	15.38	15.13	15.36
March	15.50	15.53	15.26	15.52
May	15.67	15.70	15.44	15.68

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands, 15.25; sales 100.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 14.88; receipts 5,941; exports 5,000; sales 660; stock 106,697.

Galveston—Middling 15.05; receipts 7,842; exports 4,344; sales 1,600; stock 114,621.

Mobile—Middling 13.00; receipts 943; stock 13,786.

Savannah—Middling 14.75; receipts 6,172; exports 14,267; sales 6,186; stock 100,651.

Charleston—Middling 14.50; receipts 500; stock 24,605.

Wilmington—Middling 14.75; receipts 155; stock 28,122.

Texas City—Receipts 1,305.

Norfolk—Middling 14.75; receipts 1,930; stock 26,711.

Baltimore—Receipts 78; exports 1,776; stock 1,592.

Boston—Middling 15.50; stock 5,503.

Philadelphia—Middling 15.50; stock 875.

New York—Middling 15.25; exports 4,623; stock 49,204.

Minor Ports—Receipts 1,299; stock 15,939.

Total today—Receipts 25,265; exports 30,019; stock 513,306.

Total for week—Receipts 182,911; exports 86,828.

Total for season—Receipts 555,981; exports 495,310.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 14.95; receipts 9,167; shipments 7,041; sales 13,818; stock 64,820.

Memphis—Middling 15.25; receipts 615; shipments 825; sales 150; stock 43,729.

Augusta—Middling 14.56; receipts 2,407; shipments 1,331; sales 3,904; stock 46,437.

St. Louis—Receipts 50; shipments 50; stock 5,005.

Cincinnati—Receipts 283; shipments 28; stock 13,503.

Little Rock—Middling 15.00; receipts 1,163; shipments 33; sales 33; stock 8,414.

Dallas—Middling 14.50; sales 17,340.

Montgomery—Middling 14.50; sales 25

Total today—Receipts 13,685; shipments 182,208.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 293.
In sight same seven days last year, 155.
In sight for the month, 321.
In sight same date last year, 309.
In sight for season, 835.
In sight same date last year, 509.
Port receipts for season, 556.
Port receipts same date last year, 249.
Overland to mills and Canada for season, 25.
Overland same date last year, 31.
Southern mill takings for season, 295.
Southern mill takings same date last year, 237.
Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 41.
Interior stocks last year, 9.
Foreign exports for week, 87.
Foreign exports same seven days last year, 32.
Foreign exports for season, 495.
Foreign exports same date last year, 196.
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 19.
Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 31.
Northern spinners' takings for season 100.
Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 93.
Statement of World's Visible Supply:
Total visible this week, 2,692.
Total visible last week, 2,647.
Total visible same date year before, 3,792.
Of this the total American this week, 1,932.
Total American last week, 1,793.
Total American last year, 2,621.
All other kinds this week, 760.
All other kinds last week, 854.
All other kinds last year, 1,171.
Visible in the United States this week, 793.
Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,151.
Visible in other countries this week, 1,899.
Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,641.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Mercantile paper 3½; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 68¼; Mexican dollars 52⅝; government and railroad bonds, steady. Time loans steady, 60 days 2¾ to 3 per cent; 90 days 3¼ to 3½; six months 3½ to 3¾. Call money steady; ruling rate 3 per cent.

WEEK'S REVIEW IN COTTON

Market Has Been Extremely Nervous and Unsettled—Sharp Break From Recent High Prices

New York, Sept. 8.—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and unsettled during the past week and there has been a very sharp break in prices with December selling at 15.06 this morning, or about 47.00 per bale under the high record reached following the end-August crop report. Increased Southern offerings seemed to shift attention from small crop figures to early marketing conditions and reports of hedge selling in the local market have been accompanied by rumors of increased shipments in this direction for delivery on October contracts.

Today's ginning report showing 950,000 bales ginned to September 1, or more than 50,00 bales in excess of the previous high record, was made the basis for increased crop estimates in some quarters. Better weather advices served to encourage this tendency but sellers have appeared to be chiefly influenced by the high level of prices and a feeling that they were bringing out cotton more rapidly than it was likely to be absorbed.

Some of the reports were being withdrawn at the decline and attributed the large ginning figures to premature openin gin some sections, while trade interests were buyers on the break below 15 1-2 cents today presumably to fix prices for spinners. On the basis of the largest percentage of the crop ever ginned to September 1, however, this year's ginning figures would point to a yield considerably in excess of recent estimates and this afternoon sentiment was evidently unsettled.

Southern spot markets have sold off very sharply since the decline in futures started but a comparatively large volume of business at the ports has been accompanie dby increased exports.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—Nominal.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¼c.; rosin, $2.75 and $3.65; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 76 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14¾c; quotations same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—155 bales; same day last year, 101 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 10,326 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,618 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 9, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—155 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

Total—155 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 8.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 18 to 20c; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shouldeers, 17c. to 18c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—30c. to 32c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 8.—Spanish—Market, weak, 90c to 92½c. per bushel, and 90c bid.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—After declining 15 to 29 points early under liquidation and stop loss selling on the weakness in cotton and lard, cotton oil had a moderate rally on buying for a reaction and at the close was 5 to 13 points net lower. Tenders on contract were 1,700 barrels. Sales 41,000 barrels.

Close steady. Spot 9.80 bid; September 9.85 to 9.90; October 10.00 to 10.01; November 9.90 to 9.92; December 9.95 to 9.97; January 9.93 to 9.99; February 10.05 to 10.10; March 10.23 to 10.25; April 10.25 to 10.30.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN STOCKS

Dealings Again Well Over the Million Mark—Reading Goes to Best Price of Current Year.

New York, Sept. 8.—Dealings in stocks were again well over the million share mark today, but trading was of a professional character, a half dozen issues supplying fifty per cent of the turnover.

Reading registered an extreme gain of 3 5-8 points at 112 1-8, its best price of the current year. Mercantile marines and other shipping shares were again in speculative favor, the preferred rising 4 5-8 points, with 2 5-8 for the common, while Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies made a new maximum on its rise of 5 1-2 to 78 1-2, with 2 3-4 for United Fruit. Inspiration copper als orose to the new record of 63 1-4 on its gain of 2 3-4 points, with concurrent strength in other metals, notably American Smelting. United States Steel was under pressure, but yielded only a fraction at most and closed at a net gain of 1-4 point. Other industrials of the same class were temporarily higher by one to two points. The steel tonnage figures for August to be issued tomorrow, are expected to show an increase in unfilled orders as against the small decrease of the previous month.

Equipments and munitions attracted only minor interest and allied shares were against irregular. Further gains were made in such specialties as International Paper, common and preferred, Union Bag and Paper preferred and the tobaccos.

Recessions of 1 to 2 points in the general list followed the publication of the government crop report disclosing serious impairment of corn and spring wheat.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $3,170,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	23¾
American Beet Sugar	91
American Can	63¾
American Car & Foundry	63½
American Cotton Oil	54
American Locomotive	77¾
American Smelting	104
American Sugar	109
American Tel. & Tel.	133
American Tobacco	223
American Zinc	37¾
Anaconda Copper	87¾
Atchison	104
Atlantic Coast Line	112½
Baldwin Locomotive	81½
Baltimore & Ohio	86½
Bethlehem Steel	492
Canadian Pacific	176¼
Central Leather	59¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	60¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	17⅛
Consolidated Gas	137¼
Corn Products	15
Crucible Steel	82¾
Erie	37⅝
General Electric	171½
Great Northern pfd	116½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39¼
Goodrich	71⅞
Illinois Central	101
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs.	121
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Lehigh Valley	79¼
Louisville & Nashville	127
Liggett & Meyers	294
Lorillard Co.	235
Maxwell Motors	84
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	11
Missouri Pacific	3⅞
Mexican Petroleum	111
National Lead, ex div.	64½
New York Central	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	58
Norfolk & Western	129¼
Northern Pacific	109½
Pennsylvania	55⅞
Reading	111¼
Republic Iron & Steel	56
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	36½
Sloss Shef Steel & Iron	51
Studebaker Corporation	122¾
Southern Pacific	97¾
Southern Railway	23¾
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	26½
Texas Company	199
Texas & Pacific	10¼
Union Pacific	139¼
United Fruit	166½
United States Rubber	53¾
United States Steel	99⅞
United States Steel pfd	118½
Utah Copper	36¾
Virgina Caro. Chem.	42¼
Va., Iron, Coal & Coke	51½
Wabash pfd "B"	26¾
Western Union	96
Westinghouse Electric	60⅝
Kennecott Copper	31⅝

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Sept. 8.—Beeves steady; steers 7.00 to 9.65; bulls 5.00 to 6.50; cows 3.00 to 7.00.

Calves—Steady; veals 10.00 to 15.00; culls 8.00 to 9.50; grassers 7.00 to 8.37½; yearlings 5.00 to 6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm; sheep 4.50; to 7.50; culls 3.00 to 4.00; lambs 10.00 to 12.25; culls 8.00 to 9.00; yearlings 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs—Steady; light to medium 11.00 to 11.55; rough 9.75 to 9.85.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Spot cotton weak; good middling 9.54; middling 9.38; low middling 9.22; sales 10,000; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 2,500.

Futures easy: September 9.21; September and October 9.16½; October and November 9.14½; November and December 9.11½; December and January 9.10½; January and February 9.10; February and March 9.08; March and April 9.07; April and May 9.06; May and June 9.05; June and July 9.01; July and August 8.97; August and September, nominal.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Print cloths were slightly easier today and yarns were less feverihs. Cotton goods generally were firm and unchanged and linens were high and firm. Wool markets were unusually strong. Ready-to-wear manufacturers did a good business on waists, dresses and coats.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 8.—Sugar, raw firm; centrifugal 5.14; molasses 4.37; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 10; Santos 4s, 11⅞.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 9, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 83 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.53 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair in west, local showers in east portion Saturday; Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 9, 1916.

Sun rises	5:51 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 36 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:20	7:58	2:28	2:42
Southport	5:12	5:48	11:31	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:01	5:37	11:11	11:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 8, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	94	72	.0
Asheville	rain	82	62	.22
Atlanta	cldy	90	72	.0
Augusta	cldy	90	72	.0
Baltimore	cldy	94	..	.36
Birmingham	rain	92	72	.48
Boston	cldy	88	70	.0
Charleston	cldy	86	76	.0
Charlotte	cldy	90	70	.0
Chicago	clear	72	64	.0
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jaxville	cldy	86	78	.78
Memphis	clear	82	70	.20
Mobile	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Mtgomery	pt cldy	92	72	.0
N. Orleans	clear	90	78	.0
New York	cldy	90	70	.04
Oklahoma	cldy	84	66	.86
Palestine	clear	96	74	1.44
Pittsburg	cldy	78	72	.12
Raleigh	cldy	92	72	.01
Savannah	pt cldy	88	76	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.22
St. Louis	clear	78	68	.02
Washington	cldy	94	68	.30

850,032 BALES GINNED

This Is About Double the Amount Ginned to September 1st, 1915—Census Bureau Report.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Cotton of the growth of the 1916 crop ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 850,032 bales, counting round as half bales, the Census Bureau today announced in its first ginning report of the season. That compares with 463,883 bales last year, 480,317 in 1914 and 799,099 in 1913.

Sea Island bales included number 4,631, compared with 2,097 last year, 1,748 in 1914 and 436 in 1913.

Ginnings by States were:

State	1916.	1915.
Alabama	22,373	35,925
Arkansas	14,761	270
California	443	99
Florida	2,931	4,701
Georgia	213,754	133,408
Louisiana	29,780	5,858
Mississippi	16,051	4,619
North Carolina	289	354
Oklahoma	7,777	8
South Carolina	26,769	4,305
Tennessee	120	2
Texas	522,068	271,328

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Business Breathes More Smoothly With Railroad Strike Averted.

New York, Sept. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Elimination of the railway strike, for the time being at least, very high prices for cereals, extraordinary quotations for cotton and record high wages make up a quartette of remarkable features upon which trade conditions center. With the railway strike out of the way, business interests breathe more freely, the concern and feverish spot buying incident to the embargoes of last week have been suspended by optimism and business as well as industry moves along to the tune of smart activity. Confidence in the future is marked by animated buying for fall and winter delivery, with, however, some diminution in the hurried ordering so noteworthy last week, when thoughts of the railway strike were uppermost and at the same time there has been some shading of prices that were speculatively bolstered last week. Nevertheless, price on the whole continue high and in sections suppogedly most afflicted by reduced yields of wheat extraordinary quotations with good yields of other crops cause trade trends to work upwards on the theory that incomes will be sufficient to keep things moving

"Weekly bank clearings, $4,632,792,000."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Closes at a Net Decline of Four to Seven Points.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—While the cotton market again today broke to new low levels for the reaction which started with the beginning of this week a steady tone developed at the lowest and during the afternoon there was a strong recovery, the market regaining practically all its loss. The close was steady at a net decline of 4 to 7 points.

The census bureau report showing 850,032 bales of cotton ginning to September 1, which were record figures, had a pronounced effect on prices, the market losing $1 a bale around the opening and a little later standing 30 to 32 points down on the active months. At this level October was 173 points down from the high quotation for the season, made a week ago today. There was fresh long buying at the decline and a week-end covering movement started among shorts who wanted their profits.

Late in the day the active months were unchanged to five points down, compared to yesterday's close.

Closing bid: October, 14.75; December, 14.99; January, 15.12; March, 15.33; May, 15.52.

Spot cotton steady 25 points off. Sales on the spot 210; to arrive 450; middling 14.85.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Makes Substantial Gains—Corn and Oats Also Advance.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Reports of fresh Bulgarian successes in Rumania did a good deal today to lift the wheat market here and so did correct predictions of a bullish crop report from Washington. The close, although unsettled, was 2 to 3¾ net higher with December at 1.56 to 1.56¼ and May at 1.57 to 1.57¾. Corn gained ⅛ to ⅜; oats finished unchanged to ⅜c up and provisions down 10 to 50c.

Wheat	Dec. 1.56	May 1.57	
Corn	Dec. .75¾	May .75¾	
Oats	Dec. .49¾	May .52½	
Pork	Oct. 26.70	Jan. 24.40	
Lard	Oct. 14.20	Jan. 13.57	
Ribs	Oct. 14.17	Jan. 12.87	

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.54½ to 1.57¾; No. 3 red 1.51½ to 1.54¾; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 1.56.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 89½ to 91; No. 4 yellow 86½ to 88½; No. 4 white 87.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Hogs, weak, mostly 25 lower; bulk 10.10 to 10.90; light 10.20 to 11.30; mixed 9.30 to 11.30; heavy 9.75 to 11.10; rough 9.75 to 9.95; pigs 6.50 to 9.40.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 6.60 to 11.35; western steers 6.35 to 9.25; stockers 4.75 to 7.50; cows and heifers 3.65 to 9.40; calves 8.75 to 13.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 6.75 to 8.35; ewes 3.75 to 8.00; lambs 7.00 to 11.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 8.—Turpentine firm, 44¼; sales 391; receipts 195; shipments 443; stock 22,764.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,791; receipts 1,192; shipments 336; stock 82,170. Quote: A B C D, 5.85; E, 5.90; F, 6.15; G, 6.20; H I, 6.25; K M, 6.30; N, 6.40; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.75.

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No. 64 8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 3:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 43 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

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! 7.25 "	7.40 "
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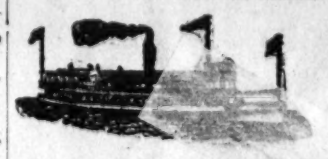

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PRESIDENT, ADDRESSING SUFFRAGISTS, PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO CAUSE

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and methods by which it is to prevail. It is going to prevail, and that is a very superficial and ignorant view of it which attributes it to the mere social unrest. It is not merely because the women are discontented. It is because the women have seen vision of duty, and that is something which we not only cannot resist, but, if we be true Americans, we do not wish to resist. Because America took its origin in visions of the human spirit in aspirations for the deepest sort of liberty of the mind and of the heart and as visions of that sore come up to the sight of those who are spiritually-minded in America, America comes more and more into her birthright and into the perfection of her development.

"So that what we have to realize in dealing with forces of this sort is that we are dealing with the substance of life itself.

To Fight For Suffrage.

"I felt as I sat here tonight, the wholesome contagion of the occasion. Almost every other time that I ever visited Atlantic City I came to fight somebody. I hardly know how to conduct myself when I have not come to fight somebody, but with somebody. I have come to suggest, among other things, that when the forces of nature are steadily working and the tide is rising to meet the moon, you need not be afraid that it will not come to its flood. We feel the tide; we rejoice in the strength of it, and we shall not quarrel in the long run as to the method of it. Because, when you are working with masses of men and organized bodies of opinion you have got to carry the organized body along. The whole art and practice of government consists not in moving individuals but in moving masses. It is all very well to run ahead and beckon, but, after all, you have got to wait for them to follow. I must not come to ask you to be patient because you have been, but I have come to congratulate you that there was a force behind you that will, beyond any peradventure, be triumphant and for which you can afford a little while to wait."

WILL BROADEN USE OF THE MAIL CENSORSHIP

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into the new development will express that feeling.

A brief preliminary note was received July 20, but it was inconclusive.

It is pointed out that the war minister's attitude appears to be in flat contradiction to that expressed by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of trade, and reiterated emphatically in his statement August 25, saying:

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly that the general and statistical information extracted from trade letters which has proved so invaluable to his majesty's government in checking the supply of material sent through neutral to enemy countries and suppressing the export of enemy goods is said for there purposes solely and never for the purpose of substituting allied trade for neutral."

Lloyd George's statement arose, not in connection with the enemy trade or imports from neutral countries to neutral countries, but entirely in regard to an attempt to build up a protective tariff wall from a neutral country. Some days before Andrew Bonar Law had requested a two-pound export tax on palm nut kernals from British West Africa to all places but England, where a ne windustry had been built up to replace the lost German markets. During his argument he said that information contained in the censored letter of a neutral oleomargarine manufacturer indicated that competition would come from that source and that the export tax would be necessary to preserve the industry to the country.

Later a member of Parliament asked Lloyd George whether he was aware that "when the censorship was instituted, we were told it was definitely and solely for the object of preventing information getting to the enemy which would be of advantage to them and that otherwise the freedom of discussion and the secrecy of correspondence would not be infringed." The war minister replied that he did not know what principle was laid down, but that the government could use any information thus secured forany public or national purpose.

CONSIDER THE COMPLICATED SITUATION ALONG THE BORDER

Schemes Discussed by Joint Commission Apparently Unsatisfactory.

New London, Conn., Sept. 8.—Painstaking consideration of the complicated situation along the international border marked today's session of the American-Mexican joint commission, many schemes for co-operative military patrol, for exchange of information and for otherwise frustrating the outlaw element of northern Mexico being discussed. Apparently none seemed entirely satisfactory and when the commission adjourned tonight, to meet again Monday, it was intimated that broader plans than any presented thus far, might be worked out.

American members of the commission did not hesitate to describe the plan being framed as a substitute for existing conditions on the border, inasmuch as its adoption meant the withdrawal of General Pershing's force from Mexico. Two of the Mexican commissioners, Luis Cabrera and Alberto Pani, left for New York tonight.

KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE

So Craven Jury Believes and Thus Jones Is Acquitted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 8.—After deliberating for two hours, the jury in the case of State vs. Jones, taken up at Wednesday's session of Craven county Superior court, in which the defendant, who is a resident of the Maple Cypress section of the county, was accused of the murder of George Pate, his uncle, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty and Jones was released.

This case has been one of unusual interest. The homicide took place last year and Jones claimed that he shot his uncle in order that his own life would be protected, he believing that the elder man was intent on killing him.

Much testimony was introduced to show that this was the cast in the case and the jury was convinced that the fatal shot was really fired in self-defense and brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Charlie Chaplin
In "The Vagabond," Grand today.
(Advertisement).

GENERAL EXODUS OF MEMBERS BEGINS AS CONGRESS ADJOURNS

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vainly to get into the statute books before adjournment.

"Epoch-Making," Says Kitchin.

Representative Kitchin, majority leader of the House, and chairman of the Ways and Means committee, who was not always in accord with the administration on the national defense legislation, said before leaving the capitol today:

"We have put through more constructive legislation than any other session of Congress. It has been accomplished with good feeling all around. There has been less bitterness and less filibustering in this session than in any previous session within my recollection. On the Democratic side we have had united action and the session has been eventful and epoch-making."

The Republicans, pointing to the appropriations and authorizations for the future ,mounting to two billions, closed their part of the session reiterating charges of extravagance and waste.

WHEAT PRODUCTION LOWEST SINCE 1900

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mates made a month ago are: Oats 43,000,000 bushels; barley 11,000,000 bushels; buckwheat 1,300,000 bushels; rice 1,400,000 bushels; cotton 1,100,000 bales; apples 3,900,000 barrels, and peaches 3,400,000 bushels.

Record Tobacco Crop

While cereals all suffered serious damage during the month, hay and tobacco prospects increased and the harvests of those two crops and also of rice will be record breaking. There was an increase of 27,000,000 pounds in the indicated production of tobacco, making a crop of 1,224,000,000 pounds and exceeding the former record crop of 1910, by 121,000,000 pounds.

Hoy production is forecast at 86,200,000 tons, which is 1,600,000 tons more than forecast a month ago and 1,000,000 tons more than last year's record crop.

Estimated Production

Production forecast today from the September 1 condition or time of harvest, is as follows (stated in millions):

	Forecast	1915 Crop
Winter wheat	455	655
Spring wheat	156	357
All wheat	611	1,012
Corn	2,710	3,055
Oats	1,231	1,540
Barley	184	237
Rye	41.9	49.2
Buckwheat	15.8	15.8
White potatoes	318	359
Sweet potatoes	49.3	74.3
Tobacco (lbs.)	1,224	1,061
Flax	14.9	13.8
Rice	32.8	28.9
Hay (tons)	862	85.2
Cotton (bales)	11.8	11.2
Apples (bbls.)	67.7	76.7
Peaches	36.9	63.5
Sugar beets (tons)	7.66	6.51
Kafirs	74.7	114.5

Production figures for winter wheat, rye and hay are preliminary estimates.

Comparison of the September with the August production forecast indicates the changes in prospects caused by weather and other conditions during the month of August.

Condition and Acre Yield.

Other details of the report follow:

Spring Wheat—Condition 48.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 63.4 last month; 94.6 last year, and 77.5 the 10-year average. Indicated acre yield 8.8 bushels, compared with 18.3 last year and 12.5 the 1910-14 average.

All Wheat—Indicated yield 12 bushers per acre compared with 16.9 last year and 14.8 the 1910-14 average.

Corn—Condition 71.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.3 last month; 78.8 last year, and 77.1 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 24.9 bushels per acre, compared with 28.2 last year and 25.9 the 1910-14 average.

Oats—Condition 78 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.5 last month; 91.1 last year, and 78.2 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 30.3 bushels per acre, compared with 37.8 last year, and 30.5 the 1910-14 average.

White Potatoes—Condition 67.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.8 last month; 82.7 last year, and 76.6 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 87.7 bushels per acre, compared with 95.5 last year, and 97.8 the 1910-14 average.

Sweet Potatoes—Condition 82.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.9 last month, 87.5 last year, and 84.2 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 94.2 bushels per acre compared with 103.3 last year and 93.4 the 1910-14 average.

Tobacco—Condition 88.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 84.4 last month; 80.7 last year, and 79 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 875 pounds per acre, compared with 775.1 last year and 823.4 the 1910-14 average.

Hay (tame)—Indicated yield 1.64 tons, compared with 1.68 last year and 1.34 the 1910-14 average.

SCHOOL FOR DRAMATISTS.

Cyril Maude's Pet Project Has Been Started in London.

(From the London Globe.)

We notice that a school for dramatists has been opened in London by a greatly daring spirit. This has been a pet project of Cyril Maude for some time. It is quite 10 years since this writer had a little chat with Mr. Maude, in which he outlined a scheme for a college for teaching playwriting.

The idea was certainly a fascinating one, as set forth by the actor-manager, who pointed out that people were taught acting, which is a precarious and disappointing business; whereas, he said, the rewards of an even moderately successful playwright are eminently satisfactory.

OCTOBER 21-22 ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF DAYS

President Also Designates November 1st As Lithunian Relief Day.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Proclamations were issued today by President Wilson designating October 21 and 22 as special joint days on which funds will be solicited from the American people for relief of starving Syrians and Armenians in the war zone, and November 1 as a similar day for contributions for the Lithunians.

FULTON DECLARED WINNER

Given Newspaper Decision in Ten Round Bout With Dan Flynn

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., aspirant to the heavy-weight championship title, was given the newspaper decision in a 10-round bout with Dan (Porky) Flynn, of Boston here tonight. Fulton led in all but the third and fifth rounds, which were even.

Charlie Chaplin
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NEW WAY MARKET—SATURDAY— Unheard of bargains, 20 barrels apples, 29 cents per peck; 50 bags York State white potatoes, 49c peck; fresh country eggs, 35c; pound sliced bacon, 25 cents, this will be 30 next week; 1,000 baskets extra fancy tomatoes, 2 5cents per basket; elegant black grapes, 15 cents per basket; new crop yam potatoes, 30 cents per peck. Native lamb, roast pork, Newport real roast, milk veal, extra fancy corn fed Angus steaks, smoked tongue, sausage, roast tenderloin of pork, boiled ham, Kraft cheese, Longhorn cheese. Now for fruits—Quince, seckel pears, cooking pears, crab apples, cantaloupes, peaches, grapes, oranges, vegetables, green corn, cabbages, egg plants, green peppers, Big Boston lettuce, fancy York State celery, parsley, tomatoes, Mountain green beans, Lima beans, butter beans, okra, carrots, cucumbers, Dixie yams, green peas, 300 extra nice dressed and live chickens. We have the goods and we know that you cannot equal our prices on this market. All we ask is for you to come down and see what you can get for a little money. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. se 9-1t

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LOST—ON BELT CAR OR CAROLINA about 3 P. M. Friday, mesh bag and contents. Reward if returned to Tidewater Power Co. se 9-1t

A TRIP ON THE OCEAN—STEAMER Wilmington leaves Sunday at 10 A. M. Fare round trip, 50c. se 9-1t

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH knowledge of shorthand to work part of day. Excellent opportunity for right party. Address "Opportunity," care Star. se 9-2t

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U. C. T. ATTENTION—THE REGULAR meeting of the Cape Fear Council will be held this, Saturday, afternoon, September 9th, at 3:30 o'colck. All members are urged to be present. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, secretary. se 9-1t

FOR SATURDAY—SWEET POTATOES 25c peck; Irish potatoes, 40c peck; pears, 30c peck; Cream of Wheat, 12½c pack; Grape Nuts, 12½c package; Postum, 12½c package; Breakfast roe, Old Virginia, 17½c can; salmon, 10c can; meal, 28c peck. Brooklyn Grocery Co., Phone 824-W. se 9-1t*

FOR SALE — BURR CLOVER SEED IN the burr. Farmers, now is the time to plant while we are having warm weather and rains; sow 50 pounds to the acre; price 10 cents pound in 100 pound lots, delivered. J. C. Killebrew, Fonlo, N. C. se4-10t

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FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 71-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Mayton, N. C. mh9-tf

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SPECIAL SALE ON BALANCE OF THIS week: Nice large Porto Rico sweet potatoes, 25c peck; extra nice, large bell peppers, 25c pack; extra choice spring chickens, dressed, to your order with giblets, any size. Very best of beef, veal, pork and lamb. 'Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market; 115 Market street. se8-tf

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FOR SALE—WILLIAMSON & NANCE'S entire stock of merchandise at Cerro Gordo, N. C. If interested, write Maultsby & Sprott, trustees, Cerro Gordo, N. C. se5-tu,th,sa,su-4t*

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Norfolk, Va., Sept. 8.—Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, on the complaint of county officers, tonight ordered an investigation of the report that German sailors from the interned cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm had raided the watermelon patch of a farmer. The patch adjoints the German village.

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MAY NOT CHANGE POLICY

England Not Likely to Comply with Request as to Blacklist

London, Sept. 8.—"It is not likely that Great Britain will change her blacklist policy at the request of the United States," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing today th epossible effect of recent American retaliatory legislation.

To the Associated Press, Lord Robert stated that a reply to the blacklist made by the United States may be expected soon.

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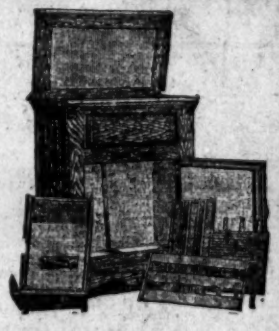

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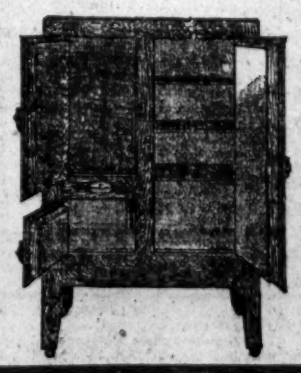

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